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# SPOTLIGHT

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SILURIA"

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## MHS CAFETERIA BEGUN

### ARCHITECT COMPLETES FINAL PLANS FOR BUILDING

S. H. Hurt, Principal of Montevallo High School, has announced the approval and definite plans for the construction of a new school cafeteria.

The Cafeteria will be connected to the rear of the Alice Boyd building. It will be 120 feet long and 36 feet wide and will seat 300 people. The new setup will include two serving lines, rest rooms and A stage for auditorium purposes. One side of the building will consist largely of glass windows. Also, some new equipment will be added.

#### MHS ADDS NINE NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Montevallo High School opened Wednesday, September 5, under the direction of Mr. S. H. Hurt, new M.H.S. principal.

This year's faculty includes nine new members. They are as follows:

Mr. Guy Milford, senior high instructor, last year attended Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. He has also attended Howard College in Birmingham and Mercer  
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#### HURT RETURNS

Mr. S. H. Hurt, former principal of Montevallo High School, returned this year as principal and associate professor at Alabama College.

Mr. Hurt spent last year working toward his doctorate at Peabody College. Before that, he was employed by the Alabama State Department of Education.

Mr. Hurt is a graduate of Mercer University  
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Work is expected to begin within the next few weeks, as plans have been completed by Mr. Charles McCauley, architect, of Birmingham. Alabama College will be in charge of the construction. Mr. George Winslett will be overseer.

The project was approved by the County Board of Education last summer and funds appropriated to the extent of \$20,000.

Mr. John Foshee, district representative on the board, was very active in obtaining this addition, which has been very much in demand.

#### NEW LIGHTS INSTALLED

The Student Council, using last year's Spotlight Carnival funds, is responsible for the new fluorescent lights in the downstairs hall.

The money was appropriated in the spring of this year and Mr. Buck Anderson was in charge of the installation.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The Student Council began its year's activity when called into meeting last Tuesday by president, Ed Givhan.

The problem of a meeting time was tackled first and the decision was made to meet during lunch period under a new system suggested by Mr. Hurt.

Emily Vest was chosen as overall chairman of the Homecoming Committee which is to begin preliminary work immediately for the annual festivity.

The Council will not be in session until called by the president who must make necessary arrangements for the new meeting system.

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## WELCOME

The Spotlight staff wishes to express a sincere word of welcome to the many new teachers and students in school this year.

If it is possible for us to help you in any way through the paper, please let us know. Also, as you read this and the following issues, if you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement, do not hesitate to give them to us.

MHS ADDS (Continued)  
 University in Macon, Georgia. Beside the years spent in college Mr. Milford has taught for fifteen years and spent two and one-half years in the Army.

Mrs. Ann Milford, wife of Mr. Milford, is a native of Brewton, Alabama. She is now librarian at MHS. Mrs. Milford has attended Alabama College and the University of Alabama where she majored in English and Library Science.

Girls' Physical Ed instructor, Miss Rebecca Behannon, comes to Montevallo from her home state of Texas where she attended Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton. She did graduate work at Peabody College last year.

The new addition to the Home Economics staff this year is Mrs. Winona Brooks who earned her B.S. degree at the University of Tennessee. Other than Home Ec, Mrs. Brooks has taught Biology, Chemistry and Physical Science.

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## MHS ADDS (Continued)

Miss Ann Grove, new junior high teacher, acquired her B.S. and M.A. at Peabody College. She is a native of Jackson, Tennessee and has taught there for the past nine years. She has also taught in Delton, Georgia and Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

In the art department is Miss Jeanne Gibbons, a native of Dothan, Alabama. Since receiving her B.S. at Alabama College in 1946, Miss Gibbons has been very active. She taught swimming for the Red Cross for three summers. She has taught P.E. and history in Cullman County and art, the past year, in Montgomery County. Miss Gibbons worked with the summer school students this year and at the college work shop.

Miss Ella Wilson Peters joined the MHS staff this year as secretary and advisor. Miss Peters taught Secretarial Science at Alabama College for 12 years. At the end of this period she began work as a secretary for the

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## IT'S UP TO YOU

This year's Spotlight is being written and published by a volunteer group of students and teachers, due to the removal of the journalism classes from the school curriculum.

To continue having a top-notch paper, it will be essential that the staff receive the utmost cooperation.

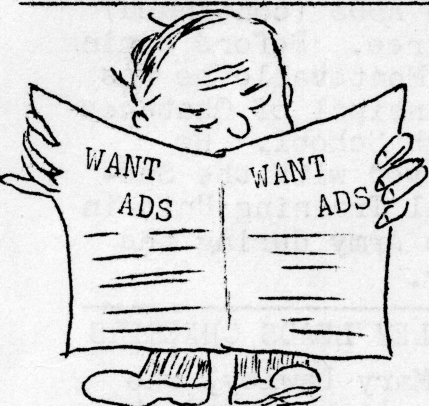
## MHS ADDS (continued)

Alabama Power Company, working with them until April of this year. Miss Peters states that she likes her job fine

Miss N.W. Peterson, Latin teacher, comes to Montevallo with 34 years of teaching experience from Senn High School in Chicago, Ill. She is a native of Greensboro, Alabama and she attended Randolph Macon in Virginia and the University of Chicago where she received her B.S. and M.A.

Mr. B.W. Hamric, English and Social Studies teacher, was born in Geraldine, Ala. Mr. Hamric attended Peabody college where he received his Master's

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Wanted: An easy method for rounding off numbers. Pat Davis.

Wanted: Our rings by Christmas. Seniors.

Wanted: MHS band to play at next ball game. Students.

Wanted: An easy and simple way to learn typing. M. Jeter.

Wanted: A victory tonight over Siluria. Student Body.

Wanted: To go with the cheerleaders to get sawdust. Grady Houlditch.

Lost: Any information leading to the where-a-bouts of "Jerry" will be appreciated. Kenneth Rochester.

Wanted: One letter. Laura A. Hicks.

Wanted: A locker. Jane Steele.

Wanted: Clean white shirts. Phys Ed. Girls.

Wanted: School to be out. D. Anthony.

Wanted: Diaper service. Mr. Seegars.

Wanted: More parking space in the front yard. Mahaffey Sisters.

FOLLOW THE TEAM TO  
SILURIA, TONIGHT!

### STUFF AND NONSENSE

Upon arriving back at school this year one of the first things that I noticed was the new paint job in the halls and the fluorescent lights, also in the halls, which were bought with money from last year's "Spotlight" Carnival. That, along with old familiar faces and bright new ones, really helped to start the school year off right.

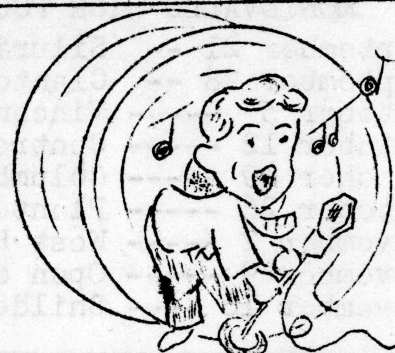
Also adding to this year's beautiful attractions are the cheerleaders and their new uniforms. Just in case you haven't heard or seen, this year they are all dressed identically with the exception of Mary Lawley, head cheerleader, whose white skirt sports an orange lining instead of the blue which the others have.

Did you get one of the little white cards with the football schedules printed on it? For the last two years these cards have been printed and handed out with the compliments of your Student Council, so if you didn't happen to get one, see a Council member.

Rumors are going all around that the third year Home Ec and Agriculture classes are planning to go on a 'possum hunt. Poor 'possum.

With the cool weather coming up it looks like we'll be seeing fewer and fewer sunback dresses, and I guess Bill Kirby will have to fill up his plunging neckline. He may not realize it but this will be a blow to a great many females who have been swooning over his bare, brown chest.

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### PLATTA' DATA

"I'll be seeing You" tonight in Siluria at the ball game.

"Cold, cold Heart"--What Harriet Kendrick is thinking.

"Sound Off"--Dedicated to all our grads now in the service.

"Old Fashioned Walk"--Jimmy W. and Gale Jones.

"Send me a Penny Post Card"--Florence Daly to "Dub."

"Lullaby of the Leaves"--what happens every autumn.

"Them There Eyes"--of Lola Mary Poete.

"I Get Ideas"--Billy Wilson.

"Chewing Gum"--what Don Tinsley is always looking for.

"C'mon A My House"--Ann Cox advertising for "The Derby".

"Down Yonder"--is where Sarah P. Baker wants to be.

### STUFF--(Continued)

Before I go I'd like to remind you of the dances which are held after each home game in the high school auditorium. These dances are sponsored by the Junior Class which is already at work raising money for a Jr-Sr prom.

## MONTEVALLO HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 21 -- Siluria ----- at Siluria  
 September 28 -- Clanton ----- at Montevallo  
 October 5 ----- Vincent ----- at Vincent  
 October 12 ----- Centreville --- at Centreville  
 October 19 ----- Columbiana ----- at Columbiana  
 October 26 ----- Plantersville -- at Montevallo  
 November 2 ----- West Blocton --- at Montevallo  
 November 9 ----- Open date  
 November 16 ----- Childersburg - at Childersburg

MHS ADDS (continued)  
 degree. Before coming to Montevallo he was principal of Ohatchee High School. He served with the Special Training Unit in the Army during the war.

## MHS TURNS BACK CALERA

Montevallo High opened its '51 football season here Friday night by trouncing Calera 21-0 before a crowd of around six-hundred on a muddy field.

Coach Fisher's Bulldogs began the first quarter by receiving the opening kick-off but were forced to punt on the fourth down. Calera's effort to move forward was in vain and they, too, were forced to punt. The Bulldogs then began their assault, and the first touchdown came after a long run around left end by Don Tinsley. O'Neal plunged through for the extra point.

Calera threatened later when a pass from the quarterback to end, James Warren, was caught in the end zone. The play was called back because of an off sides penalty.

Montevallo's second tally came in the third quarter when a pass from O'Neal fell into Tinsley's waiting hands on the 35 yard line. O'Neal again made the extra point.

Ted Gentry, on a double reverse, hit pay dirt for the third and final score, in the fourth quarter. Extra point was made by Saunderson.

## BULLDOGS FACE WARRIORS

The M.H.S. Bulldogs will meet the Thompson Warriors tonight in their annual clash on the Warrior home field.

Montevallo has dropped Calera, 21-0, thus far this season, and Siluria has romped over Parrish High of Walker County, 48-0.

The Bulldogs have been defeated by Thompson for the past two years. They go into tonight's battle as underdogs, but armed with new fullback, Bobby Crowe, they are hopeful of knocking the "cocky" Warriors off their totem pole.

## HURT RETURNS (Continued)

and has done additional work at Wake Forest, University of Chicago and Peabody. He has served as principal at Uriah, Bibb Graves and Frisco City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurt have a daughter in Alabama College and a son in the first grade.

## MAJORETTES CHOSEN

Joy Holcombe has been chosen as head band majorette for the coming school year. Joy, a Senior II, has been on the prancing staff for two years.

Other majorettes are Mary Katherine Cox, Wanda Robinson, Eleanor Mitchell, Beverly Taff,  
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## LAWLEY LEADS CHEERERS

Mary Lawley, who was elected head cheer leader, will lead this year's cheering squad with the assistance of Bonnie Faye Greene, Ann Cox, Florence Daly Barbara Galloway, Jo Ann Smitherman and Mar Charles Mahaffey.

Mary has announced that pep meetings will be held every Friday during the football season. All students are urged to attend these pep meetings and sit in the cheering section during games.

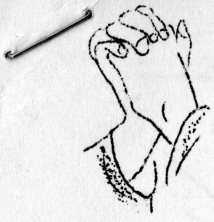
## MAJORETTES (Cont'd)

Marcia Trumbauer, and Joanna Sharp.

## SWING BAND SWINGS

Again we hear the smooth jive of the M.H.S. Swing Band as they start another season of hard practice.

Blowing their heart out on the brass are Johnnie Z., Mike Mahar and Milton Jeter; while Jane Triplett, Mr. Young and Frances Klotzman make hot music on their reed instruments. Ed Givhan really pecks out a mean rhythm on the drums. If, during all this noise and confusion, you see white objects flying through the air, that would be Martha Cox beating the ivories off the old piano.



# SPOTLIGHT



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## HOMECOMING PLANS DISCUSSED

Friday, October 26, is the date that has been selected for Montevallo's annual homecoming celebration. Highlighting this year's events will be a football battle between the Montevallo Bulldogs and Plantersville. Other features will include a Thursday night pep rally, a Friday afternoon parade, and following the game, Friday night, a homecoming dance in the high school auditorium at which time the homecoming queen will be crowned.

### M.H.S. OBSERVES RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Each morning for the past week the students of Montevallo High have been assembling in the auditorium for a short address by various speakers in observance of Religious Emphasis Week, October 1-6.

The speakers for the week were: Tuesday, Mr. Ray Brasher of Columbiana Baptist Church; Wednesday, Dr. Henry C. Niles from the Montevallo Presbyterian Church; Thursday, Mr. L. W. Stamps from Dry Valley Baptist Church; and Friday, Dean T.H. Napier from Alabama College.

The assemblies for the week consisted of short talks and group singing.

### MAHAFFEY ELECTED

Mary Charles Mahaffey was elected by her classmates to serve as president of the Junior Class. She is also State Reporter for F.H.A. and a cheerleader at M.H.S.

### SENIORS REPEAT USHER SYSTEM

The Sr. III class has been asked to assume responsibility for providing ushers for the assemblies this year. Since the class felt that the plan used last year was a success, they decided to follow somewhat the same plan.

Ten senior boys: William Pickett, Bobby Jarvis, Kenneth Rochester, Harry Klotzman, Robert Cleckler, Dolan Small, Ed Holcombe, Jack Ingram and Joe McGaughy have been appointed by the class to serve throughout the first semester.

The duties of the ushers are: 1. See that people fill in the seats to the middle to avoid confusion. 2. Be on duty at the doors. 3. Encourage students to be orderly on entering and leaving assembly and to be attentive.

No one will be allowed to enter after the second bell.

Homecoming is being sponsored by the Student Council and is one of the big all-school events of the year. Chairman of the overall planning committee is Emily Vest.

Plans for the Friday afternoon parade, which will consist of the M.H.S. band, floats, cars, cheerleaders and marchers, have not been completed, but it has been decided that a prize of \$5.00 will be given to the class or group having the best float. A second prize of \$3.00 will also be awarded and \$2.00 will go to the best decorated automobile.

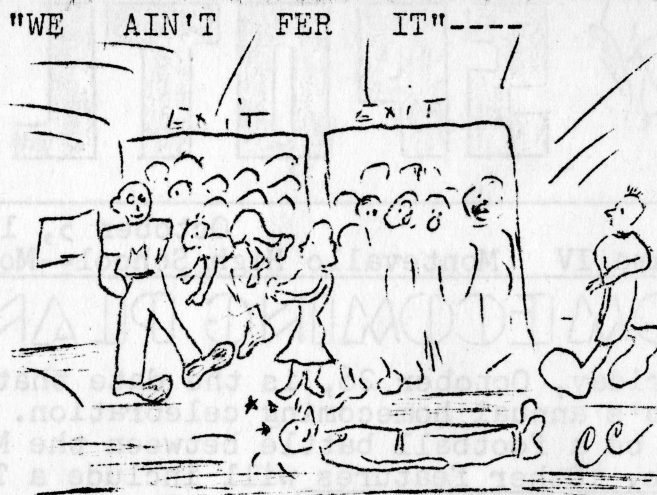
The entire student body will take part in selecting a homecoming queen and her two attendants. Two girls from each grade will be nominated and an election will be held during homecoming week to decide who shall be queen.

MONTEVALLO vs VINCENT,  
7:30, TONIGHT.

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                   to work on the paper.  
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The paper is published every two weeks and is given free to all students.



### "SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED"

Montevallo is seeing the revival of an old custom--school spirit. For the first time in a number of years, M.H.S. seems to have discovered that it is nice to support school activities. It should be pointed out, however, that school spirit doesn't simply mean yelling at ball games and pep rallies. It also means behaving and showing the proper attitude toward your fellow students, teachers and friends.

It seems that if the students really thought about this, they could eliminate some of the congestion and rowdiness that occurs in the halls between classes and during free periods.

The idea used to be that the ones who made all the noise in the halls were junior high students who just had not learned any better, but the fact is pretty obvious now that the greatest amount of the clamor seems to be coming from the senior  
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### BULLDOG GROWLS

Barbara Johnson, a former M.H.S.er, competed last night with sixty other candidates for the title of Alabama's Maid of Cotton. "Babs" had previously been selected as Shelby County Cotton Maid.

Mr. Thornton has announced that anyone who wishes to buy a coke during the recess or lunch period may do so over at the vocational agriculture building. All students who do so are asked not to leave the building with coke bottles.

The Juke box which was recently repaired is now in pretty good working condition. Since no charge is made to students for use of this machine during the recess and lunch periods, it is necessary that certain standards be set up regarding it. A student Council committee, headed by Agee Kelly, vice-president, has set up the following list of temporary  
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### BULLDOG (Continued) regulations.

1. Only people having permission may open rockola to change records or for any reason.
2. Don't cancel records unless absolutely necessary.
3. Don't lean on or push rockola.
4. The Rockola is to be played only before school, during recess, at lunch and after school.
5. Don't deface rockola by writing or carving on it.
6. Don't kick out or otherwise knock out the cloth or glass at the front of the machine.
7. If any class would like to use the rockola, they should see the vice-president of student council.

### "SOMETHING NEW" (Cont'd high school students who do know better.

A little thoughtful consideration on the part of each and every student could help make M.H.S. a nicer place to stay in and a place where one could invite visitors without fear of their being run down in the halls.



## THIS AND THAT

Hi, Kids!

Well, I guess y'all are getting into the old grind of school again. I notice that everybody's faces are getting longer and longer.--- Life is never dull for the seniors, though. Just the other day the class treasurer came running up to me and threatened to cut my throat if I didn't bring the money for my ring. Yep, your guess is right! The senior rings have been ordered. Oh, happy day!

By the way, have all of you seen the beautiful art work in the front hall? Some times even I can't figure out what the things are, but some of the constructions are terrif'. For example, take a look at Dolan Small's "Wiffle-diddie". Don't ask me what it is, ask Dolan.

All of you be on the lookout for our cheerleaders picture in the Birmingham paper. They're supposed to be in there soon.

Seems like the old grads just can't stay away from M.H.S. They just keep coming back. It's good to have 'em.

I know that all of us are glad to see Annette McBurnett back in school again. She is one of the many who had cases of "flu". Donald Dennis and Mike Mahan are two students  
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## "OFF THE RECORD"

"If I Only Had a Match"--there'd be a hot time in the old town tonight.

"Black and Blue"--poor old Bobby Saunderson.

"You're Confusing Me"--Tootsie Snow and Peggy McDaniel in Alg.

"Always Late"--Ed Givhan.

"My Darling, My Daisy"--None other than Jack Ingram.

"I'll Get By"--Marcia Trumbauer.

"I Said My Pajamas"--Clarice Chism.

"We Three"--Mary Lawley, Johnny Harrell and Peggy Nix.

"Money, Money, Money"--Bonnie Greene's theme.

"Old Rocking Chair has got Me"--Bobby Milstead.

"I Get the Blues When it Rains"--You're not just kidding.

"Hand Me Down My Walking Cane"--Don Tinsley.

"I Didn't Slip, I Wasn't Pushed, I Fell"--Bobby Crowe.

THIS AND THAT (Cont)  
who are out now because of illness.

Several students saw the Barter Players this week.

See Ya'.

Observant Ollie



Wanted: Two steaks for my black eyes.

Agee Kelly

Wanted: Mike Mahan and Donald Dennis at the ball game tonight.

M.H.S. Band

Found: A dumb geometry class.

Mr. Seegers

Wanted: A louder cheering section.

M.H.S. Cheerleaders

Wanted: Less passengers in our jeep.

Wallace Sisters

Wanted: Less people beating on me.

Johnny Juke Box

Wanted: More people at the dances after the ball games.

The Junior Class

Wanted: A victory tonight.

The Students

Wanted: A pack horse for my bells.

Charlene Burley

Wanted: Two gallons of syrup for my fingers.

Ken Rochester

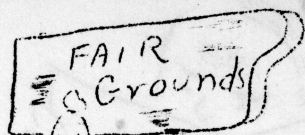
Wanted: I wish to learn to dance in 10 easy lessons.

John Kirby

Wanted: More students to hand in articles for the Spotlight.

The Staff

ON TO VINCENT AND A VICTORY TONIGHT!



## FUN AT THE FAIR

Wednesday of this week was Fair Day for many Montevallo High School Students. Three chartered buses from Alabama Coach Company carried members of the F.F.A. and F.H.A. to the fairgrounds and then brought them back again that afternoon and that night.

Many fascinating exhibits such as the atomic energy exhibit, the industrial exhibit and the art exhibit were visited by this group.

Beside the interesting cultural exhibits the group enjoyed the rides and other features that are a part of every fair.

For those students who didn't mind the midnight ride home, there was the wonderful Grandstand Show in which Miss America of 1952, Colleen Kay Hutchins appeared.

## BRIDGES' GROUP TOURS

Mrs. Bridges' group took a field trip yesterday, October 4, to Tuscaloosa and visited the observatory. Mr. Michels of Tuscaloosa talked to them and showed them how to use the telescope.

Mrs. Bridges' group is now studying a unit on "Our World" and took the field to the observatory as part of their work on this unit.

## THE L.H.F.\* CAPER by Emily Vest

Have you ever stopped to think about how adventuresome a trip through M.H.S. can be. Why, just walking in the front door (if some dear-sweet-kindhearted boy hasn't locked it) is a thrill all in itself.

Just the other day I met a dog perched on somebody's shoulder as I came in. Now, where but in Montevallo could that happen?

Continuing on through the building I was met and encircled by a band of wild football players yelling at the top of their voices, "Are you fer it?" Having previously been warned about what to answer, I yelled out, "Yes", and was allowed to continue my way down to the most exciting and dangerous spot of all, the stairs. Before going up I automatically looked in my billfold to see if my insurance was paid up. Seeing that it was I began the long, hard struggle up "suicide flight" and managed to reach the study hall, just in time for the fifth period bell with only a few minor mishaps (a broken arm, two cracked ribs and a sprained ankle).

Later, on my way to the home economics building I met a skunk. At first, I didn't think much about it but then I noticed that this one didn't "smell." I then inquired of its owner, Bonnie Faye Greene,

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## ON THE BOOK BEAT by E. Vest

Since the last school term a great many books have been added to the already fine collection in the M.H.S. library.

The Thread That Runs So True is one of the currently popular books of this collection. This book is an autobiography of one of America's great authors, Jesse Stuart. A book which would appeal more to teenage girls than anyone else is the novel, Spring Comes Riding, by Betty Cruanna.

For the mystery lover, two books by Maristan Chapman are among the new collection. They are Mill Creek Mystery and Mountain Mystery.

The play, Darkness at Noon, which scored such a hit and which still is a hit, by Arthur Koestler is also available now in the library.

Another great play which was added to the Library's collection is The American Way by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

A few of the other books are: Passage to America, Katherine Shippen; Flowers, Herbert Zim; Memoirs of a Midget, Walter de la Mare; and Hiroshima by John Hersey.

STUDENT COUNCIL will meet today at lunch to discuss homecoming.

**F.H.A. HOLDS MEETING**

The first F.H.A. meeting was held Wednesday, the fourth period in the home ec building. President Wanda Farris presided.

Other officers elected last spring were: vice president, Rosemary Splawn; secretary, Doris Cunningham; and treasurer, Ann Cox.

During the meeting the following officers were elected: parliamentarian, Lola Peete; historian, Joyce Lucas; reporter, Anita Bradley; song leaders, Sarah Pat Baker and Emily Vest.

Goals were set up for the coming year. A few of them are: Create more interest in club participation, club work, and the F.H.A. constitution. The theme for the year is "When We Share, We Care."

Reports on the State Convention were made by Doris Cunningham, Rosemary Splawn, and Ann Cox.

105 prospective members attended the meeting.

**\*THE L.H.F.\* (Cont)**  
if he were a normal little skunk. She told me no, besides, who ever heard of a skunk only two inches long?

**\*(Let's Have Fun)**

**HOLCOMB IN KOREA**

Miss Nell Holcomb, former M.H.S. teacher, is now serving with the American Red Cross in Pusan, Korea.

All F. H. A. dues must be paid by next meeting.

**M.H.S. HAS SIXTEEN A.C. STUDENT TEACHERS**

There are sixteen student teachers in the Montevallo High School for the fall semester. They are working under the direction of Mr. A. C. Anderson who is director of this phase of education at Alabama College.

Student teachers are: June Baker (Sec. Science) from Calera; Mrs. Jean Brown (Post Graduate) from Montevallo; Gloria Golson (English) from Dothan; Joan Gregory (Art) from Montgomery; Lillian Hartley (Physical Sci.) from Birmingham; Dean Ingram (Chemistry and Math) from Vincent; Mrs. Vera Jones (Sec. Science) from Montevallo; Mrs. Bobbye Lightfoot (Phys Ed) from Tuskegee; Doris Lucas (Sec. Science) from Calera; Delores May (Speech) from Salitpa; Gay Penn (English) from Decatur; Mrs. Delynn Rouze (Phys Ed) from Frankewing, Tenn.; Pat Seymour (English) from Selma; Jackie Slack (Phys Ed) from Mobile; Betty J. Smith (Sec. Science) from Marvel and Lyda Wood (Art) from Columbia.

**VEST SUCCEEDS SELF**

In a recent class election, Emily Vest was chosen president of the class of '52. This is the third year in which Emily has been elected to the top office by her classmates.

Emily, a resident of Montevallo, is also a member of the Student Council and has been for five years.

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**SENIORS TO SPONSOR A MASQUERADE BALL**

The senior class is busy at work making all plans for a masquerade ball to be held in the high school auditorium, Friday night, November 17. A committee has been set up to make plans for this affair. Members of the committee are Wanda Robinson, Carol Byrd, Dolan Small, Jimmy O'Neal, Don Tinsley, Joe McGaughy, Jane Steele and Bonnie Faye Greene.

The Senior Class is sponsoring this ball in connection with Book Week and they urge that all students begin now to make plans to attend dressed as some character from their favorite book.

**VEST SUCCEEDS (Cont)**

Other students elected by the seniors are as follows: Don Tinsley, vice president; Wanda Robinson, secretary; Lewellyn Dailey, treasurer; Mike Mahan and Joe McGaughy, Student Council representatives.

**ENROLIMENT STANDS 386**

In a recent assembly Mr. Hurt, school principal, pointed out that Montevallo High School now has a total enrollment of 386 students, 210 of which are in the junior high school and 176 in the senior high. The present enrollment includes 185 boys and 201 girls.

The fact was brought out that during the first month of school there was a greater percentage of boys being absent than girls.

## MONTEVALLO SCORES 27-13 VICTORY OVER CLANTON

Coach Fisher's Montevallo Bulldogs took the upper hand Friday night and came through in the last half of a fast moving skirmish to break a long-standing jinx with Clanton by defeating them 27-13.

THOMPSON TRIUMPHS  
OVER MONTEVALLO 20-6

In the second game of the gridiron season the Montevallo Bulldogs met defeat at Siluria, home-stomping grounds of the Thompson Warriors by a score of 20-6.

Highly-favored Thompson's first score came on a 47-yard pass from Harris to Davenport who took the ball on the 25-yard line and raced the remaining distance to paydirt. The extra point was made by Earl Wilson.

Montevallo held the Warriors intact during the second quarter but the third saw two more Thompson TD's. After a series of hard driving plays, Bill Davenport scored the second touchdown. The Davenport family was much in the limelight as Harold Davenport scored the third tally following a reverse trap play on which David Butler raced 18 yards to Montevallo's 17 yard line. Earl Wilson's kick was good.

The Bulldogs came through again in the final quarter with a pass to Rochester who lateralled to Tinsley. The play covered 27 yards with Tinsley going over for the TD.

## THOMPSON DUMPS SHELBY

Thompson High of Siluria won its third game last Friday night by defeating Columbiana 24-7.

## BULLDOGS FACE "JACKETS"

The Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Vincent Yellow Jackets in their annual battle, tonight, on Vincent's home field.

The Bulldogs were defeated last year after Vincent broke a 12 year jinx and won 19-14.

Tonight's battle sees the Bulldogs going in as underdogs but, armed with beef and brains, the MHS'ers seek revenge for last year's defeat.

## PEE WEES LOSE

The Montevallo Pee Wees met defeat at the hands of the West Blocton Pee Wees Tuesday night in West Blocton by a score of 13-7.

## "BEES" PLAY SATURDAY

Montevallo "Bees" play West Blocton "Bees" here Saturday night at 7:45.

PEP RALLIES TO BE  
HELD EACH FRIDAY

The cheerleaders have announced that pep rallies will be held each Friday noon during the remainder of the football season.

Mary Lawley, head heecheerleader, has urged that all students attend these meetings. When possible, these rallies will be held on front steps.

The Bulldogs scored the first two T.D.'s in the opening quarter; the curtain-raiser being made by Billy Allen on a quarterback sneak and the second by "Pooch" Rochester after Clanton fumbled on the first play following Bobby Crowe's spectacular kick-off into the end zone. Don Tinsley carried the ball over for the extra point to give the "Dogs" a 13 point lead.

The Chilton County Tigers then came back with two touchdowns, the first score coming late in the opening quarter, resulting from a 40-yard run over center. The supporter came in the second quarter and the half time found the score tied 13 all.

The Bulldogs returned to the field after the half with added steam, and in the third quarter Tinsley took possession of the ball and scampered into paydirt to make the score 19-13 for M.H.S.

Montevallo's fourth and final touchdown was a repeat performance by Billy Allen. Bobby Saunderson made the extra point.

## COUNTY GAMES

Columbiana will play host to Calera tonight.

Thompson High of Siluria journeys to Prattville.

The Montevallo Bulldogs have voted to fill their open date by journeying to Fairfax, November 9 to play Valley High.

WELCOME

ALUMNI!

# SPOTLIGHT

BULLDOGS

vs.

HORNETS

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"ROLL AGAINST HORNETS", THEME, AS MONTEVALLO PLANS HOMECOMING

"Rah", Roll Against Hornets, will be the theme for Montevallo's annual Homecoming celebration, October 26 when the Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Plantersville Hornets on the local gridiron.

Homecoming is sponsored by the Student Council and is their first all-school event of the year. Activities for the occasion will include a pep rally, parade, football game, dance and coronation of the homecoming queen.

Results of the election for Homecoming Queen will not be known until later today. In Thursday's run-off, Clara Young was eliminated, leaving Emily Vest and Joy Holcombe in the running. One of these will be elected in today's run-off. The other two girls will serve as maids to the Queen.

## AGRICULTURE CLASSES GET STUDENT TEACHERS

Frank McDonald and James Shewbart, A.P.I. students, will be working with the Montevallo Agriculture classes for the next six weeks. Mr. Thornton, Agriculture teacher makes the announcement.

Frank, a senior at Auburn, is a native of Huntsville, Alabama, where he attended Montevia High School.

James, who plans to graduate from A.P.I. in March, is from Vina, Alabama. During the summer of '49 he attended Florence State Teachers College.

## BAPTIST MINISTER

### SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Reverend Stallings of the First Baptist Church in Ocala, Fla., spoke to the students of M.H.S. in an assembly last Wednesday.

Rev. Stallings is in Montevallo for a Revival at the local Baptist Church.

A special pep rally and bonfire on the athletic field Thursday night at 6:30, with the cheerleaders in charge, will officially open the homecoming festivities.

On Friday afternoon the entire student body will take part in a parade which will include floats from 13 groups.

## VIOLINIST TO APPEAR AT COLLEGE

The second event of the Alabama College Concert and Lecture Series will be October 26 when Giovanni Bagorotti, violinist, will appear at Palmer Hall.

Other events in this series will include R. Drummond, lecturer; Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists; Rose Bampton, soprano; and the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Putnam Porter at Alabama College.

## NOTICE

Due to Homecoming next Friday, the next issue of Spotlight will not be put out until November 9.

The Montevallo High School band under the direction of V.T. Young will lead the parade which will begin at the high school at 1:30 and proceed through town via the bus station and down Main street. The cheerleaders will conduct a pep rally in town.

The Queen and her attendants will be presented immediately before the football game, and the band will furnish special music at half time.

The festivities will be climaxed by a dance in the high school gym after the game. Bobby Brand and her Rhythm-aires will furnish the music. The Queen will be crowned at the dance.

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LET'S DO BETTER  
 At the beginning of  
 this school year,  
 many--in fact, most--  
 of the students in  
 M.H.S. were inconven-  
 ienced by the thought-  
 lessness of others  
 concerning the school  
 lockers. Students had  
 to wait days before  
 they were able to ob-  
 tain one of these  
 lockers because some-  
 one in the past hadn't  
 turned in his key or  
 had defaced a locker  
 so that it couldn't be  
 used. Some lockers  
 had, and still have,  
 holes in them. Others  
 had their locks changed  
 or removed completely.  
 Everyone knows that  
 the lockers weren't the  
 best kind when they  
 were bought--four  
 short years ago; every-  
 one knows that they're  
 made of wood and are  
 too small; but every-  
 one will have to admit  
 that they're better  
 than none.  
 After considering  
 these facts, it seems  
 that we would want to  
 do our part to keep the  
 lockers in as good con-  
 dition as possible.  
 They don't cost much  
 to rent but they do  
 cost a good deal to  
 buy. It should be re-  
 membered that when  
 these are gone, there  
 may not be any more.

The Spotlight staff  
 extends a hearty wel-  
 come to all alumni for  
 homecoming.

ARE YOU A PARASITE?

Every morning at re-  
 cess period many stu-  
 dents buy something to  
 eat. There is another  
 group of students who  
 never buy anything but  
 are always ready to  
 beg something off the  
 other person.  
 When you go into a  
 class people often want  
 to borrow a pencil or  
 some paper. They bor-  
 row it, but do you get  
 it back?

Someone borrowing  
 from you all the time  
 soon adds up to some  
 cost. Do you think it  
 is fair for some people  
 to furnish you with  
 paper and pencils? Do  
 you think other people  
 should feed you all the  
 time? If you do you  
 are nothing but a plain  
 old parasite. A para-  
 site is one who lives  
 off others. If you  
 are a parasite you are  
 losing friends every-  
 day. Soon you will  
 not have any friends at  
 all.

If you want to have  
 plenty of friends Don't  
 be a Parasite.  
 ..Kenneth Rochester  
 Senior III

TEEN AGE DRIVING  
 There are a lot of  
 young people driving  
 cars now who shouldn't  
 be allowed under the  
 wheel. Reckless driv-  
 ing is today one of  
 our most serious prob-  
 lems.  
 I believe the main  
 reason for reckless  
 driving is the desire  
 to show off. Most of  
 the teen-age drivers  
 will come up to a stop  
 light and screech  
 their tires or turn a  
 corner and honk their  
 horn for people to get  
 out of their way. Many  
 teen age drivers do not  
 think of the other  
 cars in the street with  
 them. When they see  
 someone they know or  
 something exciting on  
 the sidewalk, they  
 practically turn the  
 steering wheel loose  
 and let the car go  
 where it will.  
 There are three  
 things which I think  
 would improve our dri-  
 ving. First, I believe  
 if we stopped long  
 enough to think and  
 realize the danger of  
 reckless driving, we  
 would be more careful  
 on the streets and high-  
 ways; second, I believe  
 we should sponsor a  
 driving course for all  
 students who are  
 eligible for it; and  
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## THIS 'N THAT

Hello, again!! Here I am, ready with another session of M.H.S. "news".

Everyone really is excited about Homecoming. I can hardly wait until next week. Bet the dance after the game will be wonderful. I hear that the orchestra that played for last year's Junior-Senior prom is going to be the featured attraction.

How do you like the newly varnished floor? Doesn't it look pretty? Better be careful, though, I don't think they could stand another sanding.

If you want to hear something funny you ought to visit the Student Council meetings. Since they have started meeting during the lunch hour, their discussions have a strange sound to them.

As I was walking up the hall the other day I nearly had my eyes put out by some of the bright colors I saw. For instance, Laura Hicks' yellow skirt, Carolyn Wilson's pink skirt and Emma Fortenberry's purple skirt--not to mention the bright shirts the boys such as Dan Whetstone and Milton Jeter were wearing.

The F.F.A. and F.H.A. jamboree down at Big Springs seems to have been a big success. Everyone had plenty of food and fun.

The coming masquerade ball surely has  
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## OFF THE RECORD

"I'm confessing"--that I don't understand Chemistry.

Mickey Lovelady

"Always Passing"--Corky Bice.

"Hope They Don't Come this Way"--Ted Gentry.

"I Wonder"--where all my gas goes. Wanda Farris.

"How" can Johnny Z. be so smart in Latin?

"They go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me!--Bobby Bunn.

"I'm head over Heels"--on the newly varnished floors.

"Get Off the Stove, Grandma"--you're too old to ride the range.

"Buttons and Bows"--Gertrude H.

"I Hate to Lose You"--Nelda Arnold to her blue skirt.

"Candy and Cake"--the band's food sale.

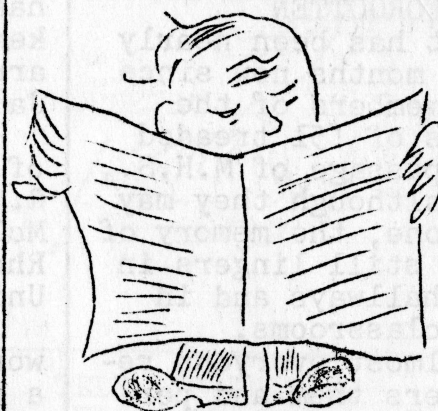
"Lucky Me"--Jo Ann Smitherman.

"Out of Breath"--Mary Lawley.

THIS 'N THAT (cont)  
me worried. I just can't decide how to dress. I hope all of you are having more luck than I in picking your characters.

A little reminder--before I go. Remember the good word "RAH" (Roll against Hornets).

## CLASSIFIED ADS



Wanted: Less paper on the floor.

Everybody

Wanted: Lower price on air mail stamps.

Martha Ann Cox

Found: A show girl--specializes in the Charleston.

Mr. Young

Wanted: Fewer numbers. The Bookkeeping Class.

Lost: One mind. If found, please return to

Emily Vest.

Wanted: More funds for Homecoming.

Student Council.

Wanted: Alton Smitherman back on the team.

Football players

Wanted: Two more passing grades.

C. Daviston

Wanted: A voting machine.

Seniors

Wanted: Transportation to Fairfax.

M.H.S. Band

Will locate underground streams for small fee.

Jimmy O'Neal

Wanted: The cooperation of all to make Homecoming the biggest success ever!

# GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

It has been nearly five months now since the members of the class of '51 treaded the passage of M.H.S., but although they may be gone, the memory of them still lingers in the hallways and in the classrooms.

Almost everyone remembers them and perhaps wonders what they are doing now that they have graduated.

Some of last year's grads like Willene Allen, Marie Brantley, Billy Joe Lawrence and Ben Peete are at home while others like Bobby N. Smitherman, Donald Litton and Lou Romager have ventured out into the business world.

Two of them, Betty Boyd and Bette Garner, are working as stenographers at Norwood Clinic in Birmingham.

Dudley Pendleton is also working in Birmingham. He is working for the Bell Telephone Company.

Garland Splawn is employed here in town by the Coco-Cola Company.

Several of the boys are now in the armed service. They are John Battle, Leonard Goggins, Joseph Lawley, Bill Lee, Jack Taff, Billy McNeil and Donald Seagle.

The Alabama Power Company office in Montevallo employs Betty Joyce Pickett as a secretary.

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Ruth Linholm Lee has her time well taken care of since the arrival of her son, James Allen Lee.

Auburn netted two of last year's grads, R. W. Lawley and Jack McGaughy. Buddy Rhodes now attends the University of Alabama.

Bertha Rae Allen worked for a while as a nurse's aid in Birmingham and is now married.

Dulcy McCrary is located in Washington, D.C., where she is working for the F.B.I.

Pete Holcombe, Mary Andrews, Albert Lee Pickett and Ann Ingram are working in and around Birmingham.

Eldred Kicker is attending Florence State Teachers College.

Donald Litton is working in Selma.

Those attending Alabama College are Ollie Mae Davidson, Shirley Lucas, Billie Jean Lee, Sidney Merle Saunderson and Pat Woolley.

Others who are at home are Marion Hamaker, Charles Lovelady, Helen Patterson, Norma Bridges, Margaret Lind, N. T. Lucas, Jerry Moody, Nettie Jane Vernon and Gracie Smith.

George Ann Pickett is working in Gary, Indiana.

Alfred Robbins recently moved to the state of Louisiana.

Robbye Jo Genry is a telephone operator in Birmingham and Barbara Taff Ingram is now living in Columbus, Georgia.

TEEN AGE DRIVING (CON)  
third, we could have a discussion in our classes and in assembly with someone to point out specific ways in which we can make our highways and streets safer for all of us.

...Joe McGaughy,  
Sr. III

## NEW FLOORS

Within the last two weeks the hall floors of M.H.S. have been subject to a face-lifting. They have been sanded until the last trace of dark paint was gone and then a coat of varnish was applied.

Although a great deal of work has been completed, there is still some more to be done. In the near future another coat of varnish will be applied and the whole hall will be waxed.

Soon the halls of Montevallo will have an entirely "new look."

## THE F.H.A.

The F.H.A. has begun this year with its best foot forward trying to fulfill their new motto, "When we share, we care." They have made plans and set up goals for the club. The goals are high and the spirits are good. With such a feeling in the club this year, the time will be well spent for girls who will be the future homemakers of America.

...Lola Mary Peete

MONTEVALLO vs COLUMBIANA--there, tonight!

## F.F.A. HOLDS MEETING

The Montevallo Chapter of the F. F. A. met Wednesday, October 10, with Agee Kelly, president, presiding. The theme of the program was "Contests for 1951-52."

The chapter members were informed that they had received \$132 from their State Fair exhibit. They exhibited an exact miniature duplication of the project of Ed Holcombe.

There are now 14 honorary members and 80 active F.F.A. members in school.

## REVEREND O'NEAL VISITS

Reverend O'Neal of the Wilton Baptist Church was the guest speaker last week at the second meeting of the F.H.A. Reverend O'Neal spoke on the subject "You Are the Future Homemakers of America."

During the business meeting Mrs. J. Frank Baker was elected as chapter mother.

## BAND PAYS OFF

Following a food sale which was held last Saturday in Montevallo at the Alabama Power Company, the M.H.S. Band was able to finish paying off a debt which they owed for the majorettes' new hats.

The band and majorettes wish to thank all of the people who cooperated in this project.

## CLASS ELECTIONS HELD

Mrs. Brooks' section of the Sr. I class recently elected Ouida Byrd as president of their group. Doris Cunningham was chosen vice-pres.; Earl Anderson, secretary and Charlene Burley, treasurer.

Mr. Hamric's section of the Sr. I's chose Pat Kelly to head their class. They elected Dan Whetstone as vice-president and Jane Triplett as secretary-treasurer.

Student Council representatives for these two groups are Anita Bradley, Ashley Jeter, Jane Triplett and Dan Whetstone.

## COLLEGE THEATER OPENS SEASON

The Madwoman of Chaillot, by Jean Giraudoux, a French career diplomat, was presented last night in Palmer Hall by the Alabama College Theater.

The play, which had as its theme--Who is mad and who is sane? has been called a keen observation of a sophisticated citizen of the world.

The Madwoman of Chaillot was an immediate success in Paris, and after an initial engagement in New York, is being presented all over the United States.

## CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mary Thornton was selected by Miss Grove's group as class president; Ruelane Peters was made vice president; Sara Underwood, secretary and Joy Lovelady, treasurer. Student Council representatives are Billy Robson and Ruelane Peters.

Shirley Boothe and John Kirby were elected Student Council representatives from Miss Davis' room.

Gerald Lucas was elected president of Mrs. Bridges' class. Charles L. Elliott was chosen as vice-president and Billie Jean Johnson was made secretary-treasurer. Jade Higgins and Purvis Smitherman are Student Council representatives.

Mrs. Frederick's group chose Arthur Little, president; Clara Young, vice president; Barbara Alexander, secretary; Tinker Underwood, treasurer; and Gail Jones and Ralph Thrasher, Student Council representatives.

Miss Harris' roll call group selected Bobbie Dee Galloway as president. Others chosen were Jamie Houl-ditch, vice president; Barbara Galloway, secretary; Gene Pickett, Treasurer; Evelyn Anderson and Johnny Ziolkowski, Student Council representatives.

Mr. Milford's room selected the following; president, Martha Jane Mahaffey; vice president, Paul Woolley; secretary, Carolyn Edwards; treasurer, Gail Love; Student Council representatives, Mary Katherine Cox and C.D. Galloway.

**BULLDOGS ROUT YELLOW JACKETS**

The Montevallo Bulldogs romped over the Vincent Yellow Jackets 25 to 6, October 5 on the Jacket's home field.

The Jackets won the toss and chose to receive. Crowe kicked off, the ball going out of bounds on the 20-yard line. After an exchange of punts, Vincent scored following a long pass and two line plays. The extra point was no good.

Early in the second quarter a 5-yard penalty and a pass from Allen to Saunderson moved the ball to Vincent's 2-yard line. After two plays Crowe went over for the TD. The try for the extra point failed.

Vincent tried desperately to score before the half ended. A series of long passes resulted only in two interceptions by Tinsley and Crowe and the first half ended with the score tied at 6 all.

Vincent kicked off in the second half and Kelly caught the ball on the 50-yard line. On the first play Bice passed to Tinsley who caught the ball on the 20 and went over for the touchdown. The extra point again failed. Score, 12-6.

Vincent was forced to punt and Bice and Tinsley gave a repeat performance on the touchdown pass. This time the extra point was good, and Montevallo led 19-6. (Cont)

**FACULTY MEMBERS BOW TO P.E. GIRLS**

The Fourth period P.E. girls defeated the women faculty members in a volleyball game Tuesday afternoon by a score of 26-21. Previously, the winning P.E. team defeated the third period class 44-29 but fell before the student teachers 55-26.

Captain of the fourth period volleyball team is Jane Steel.

**BULLDOGS FACE WILDCATS TONIGHT**

Coach Fisher's MHS Bulldogs will face the Shelby County Wildcats tonight on Shelby's home field.

The teams will go into the contest with an even record, both having won three and lost two.

Last week Columbi-  
ana downed (Continued)

**BULLDOGS ROUT (Cont)**

Vincent threw three incomplete passes and kicked on fourth down. Montevallo fumbled and Vincent recovered on the Bulldog 45.

In the fourth quarter, after three incomplete passes, Vincent kicked to the Montevallo 18. The "Dogs" failed to gain and Crowe kicked to the Vincent 35. The Yellow Jackets lost the ball on downs and Crowe crashed to their 49. On an end around Gentry reversed the field and side stepped everything in his way for a Bulldog touchdown. The final whistle saw the Bulldogs victorious by a 25-6 score.

**CHOCTAW MASSACRE**

Falling before the merciless onslaught of the Bibb County Choctaws, the Montevallo Bulldogs lost their second game of the season Friday night on their home grounds by a 32-7 score.

Speed, power and deception paid dividends as the Indians out-charged, outran and outpassed the Bulldogs in their march to victory. The "redskins" got the breaks in recovered fumbles and intercepted passes and promptly capitalized on them.

Trailing, 19-0 at the half, the home team boys came back with determination to overcome the deficit, but the Choctaws increased the pressure and marched merrily on.

Crowe made the lone tally for the Bulldogs. Steele, "Mr. 99", a Choctaw, was the star of the evening's performance.

**BULLDOGS FACE (Cont'd)**

Clanton by a score of 26-13. The Shelby County eleven has suffered defeat at the hands of Siluria as has the Bulldog aggregation. Childersburg has also defeated the Wildcats.

The game should be a battle between two fairly evenly-matched teams. Game time is 7:30.

**PLANTERSVILLE IS HOME-COMING FOE**

Montevallo meets Plantersville Friday, October 26, in their annual homecoming battle. Festivities begin at 7:15.

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## TOMORROW IS CLEAN-UP DAY FOR MHS

A general clean-up day, with students and teachers as well as patrons of the school participating, is planned for tomorrow. The activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. A lunch of sandwiches and milk will be served at the high school from the cafeteria.

Work will be done by students and teachers in homerooms and general work in the halls and on the grounds will also be done. Plans include the painting of some rooms, cleaning of desks and re-vamping of cabinets and lockers.

Mr. Hurt hopes a sizeable number of students will participate in the clean-up campaign. This event is being sponsored by the first period Democracy class and the Student Council.

## WORK DELAYED ON NEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA

An unexpected delay in the construction of the cafeteria addition to the Alice Boyd building has arisen. The plans for building have yet to be approved by the State Board of Education and the Alabama Building Commission. These approvals are expected soon.

However, a longer delay is expected in getting the federal o.k. for the steel.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESS

The recent Junior Red Cross Drive, conducted by the Student Council and Miss Margaret Davis, Red Cross faculty sponsor, netted \$23.51. The goal of \$1.00, which was set up for each homeroom, was met and topped. A Red Cross sticker was given to each homeroom in Montevallo High School for meeting the goal.

Amount collected by rooms was: Miss Davis, \$2.08; Miss Harris, \$2.00; Mr. Milford, \$4.22; Mr. Ramsden, \$1.02; Mr. Hamric, \$1.25; Mrs. Frederick, \$3.39; Miss Grove, \$2.58; Mrs. Brooks, \$2.40; Miss Walker, \$1.40; Mrs. Bridges, \$2.15; and Mr. Seegers, \$1.02.

The money collected was sent to Columbiana for the Junior Red Cross Overseas Fund.

Don't forget to get your "shots" today. They are free.

## SCHOOL WILL FILL BOXES FOR NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

The annual Christmas box campaign which is sponsored by the Sociology Department of Alabama College will again be held in Montevallo High School. The high school project will be handled by the senior class under the supervision of Miss Vinnie Lee Walker.

Each class will be assigned one family and will be asked to fill a box with enough food to last the family approximately a week. Other items such as clothing, toys and books will also be included in the boxes.

## STUDENTS SEE CLEMENTINE

Last Monday night a group of Montevallo students travelled to Tuscaloosa to see a performance of "Clementine", a comedy presented here last year.

A former member of the M.H.S. faculty, Mr. Bill Lewis, directed the play as he did here last February.

Those attending the play were Gail Love, Martha J. Mahaffey, Joy Holcombe, Jane Triplett, Lois Hoffman, Laura Ann Hicks, Beverly Doyle, Frances Klotzman and Martha Ann Cox.

## PARENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

Parents of M.H.S. students participated in a miniature school (Cont. p. 4)

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## LET'S CLEAN UP

Most of the lockers in the halls are in an unsightly mess. Cluttered, unkep lockers certainly don't help the looks of our school.

Our lockers weren't meant to be junk piles with books thrown in any old way. Scrap paper all wadded up adds to the mess, and two or three coats and sweaters make it impossible to find anything without a big scramble.

Of course, our lockers aren't big enough, but there is nothing we can do about that right now. We can keep them clean and neat though. It wouldn't be much trouble to give them a little time in the morning before school, at the break, or at lunch period. I think you will find that the lockers seem a lot larger when they are kept in order.

COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW TO HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP!

## HALLS, TRAFFIC HAZARD

Have you noticed the halls lately? Aren't they crowded between classes? Everytime I get out of a class and start up or down the hall I run into a traffic jam. People seem to stop right in the middle of the hall and hold a conversation, or else they stop at somebody's locker.

Just when the hall is most crowded a group will stop and the ones behind will start pushing and shoving. That's when you're lucky if you stay right side up.

Last year a nice job was done keeping the halls orderly. That little yellow line down the center of the hall really did the trick. I believe it would help this year too, and I would like to see it put back in to place.

But line or no line, I think people could do better than they are now doing toward keeping the hall  
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## BULLDOG GROWLS

Tomorrow is the date for the first school "clean-up" day. This project, if carried on in the proper manner, should prove to be a most successful venture on the part of the M.H.S. students and faculty. There are many improvements around school which could be done very easily with the cooperation and help of the student body. Everyone who attends "clean-up" is urged to take part and do his best to make this a worthwhile activity.

Many complaints have been voiced among the students concerning the lack of assembly programs. The faculty activities committee  
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 orderly and safe.

If everyone keeps on his or her right hand side, I believe it will clear up the congestion. Watch yourself!



THIS, IN THAT

Here I am again-- back in the old school grind. Sure do wish Christmas holidays were here. All that the Thanksgiving holidays did was make me lazy. It was a good thing though that we did get some time off. Some of the students were getting on the nutty side from lack of sleep. Take Ed Givhan for instance. Now, there is a boy who got for a while where he would get up at one time and wake up two hours later. He is one of the few people I know who can wear a shoe of a kind and not know it until the middle of the morning.

Have any of you been down to look at the girls' P.E. room? Well clean off your feet before you go. It really looks good. It's clean and it has freshly painted "red" woodwork! (I hear the color has been called "Behannon red," by some admirers.) What more could you ask for?

Mr. Milford must be chewing gum (Beech Nut, that is), from the looks of his desk. All you do is pull out a drawer and there it is--gobs of it!

In the last issue of the Spotlight a short feature appeared on page 4. The writer was not given credit. The story, "Night Noises", was written  
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by Imogene Lucas.

I was asked to announce that Johnny Z. recently had his winter haircut.

Jimmy Johnson had better watch his step. The senior high girls want to "adopt" him.

For the best instructions on how to string up lights see Dolan Small. He has had quite a bit of experience with electricity, and will be glad to tell you of his life on the auditorium rafters.

We had a few adventure-seeking critters from around here during the recent holidays. Lee Wooley braved the dangerous woods and went deer hunting in South Alabama. Another adventuresome soul was Bonnie Greene who took a trip through North Alabama and Tennessee.

For real excitement there was nothing to compare with the West Blocton-Montevallo football game. That 18-0 score in favor of the Bulldogs really pulled the curtains on the season with the audience roaring for more!

The Home Economics building seems to get prettier every day, especially the living room. A new chair, sofa and book cases have been added and other additions are being planned.

So long 'til next time. I'll be lookin' at ya! I want to see all of you out to the basketball games with that Bulldog spirit. Who knows, with a little support we may have a championship team this year. Observant Ollie

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

The moon shone brightly, the cold, crisp air made the beautiful girl in the velvet cloak walk fast as she made her way to her destination, "Ye Olde Whyte Harte Inne!"

Upon entering the door of the inn she was met by a sailor (Betty Cupp) and his companion (Jane Steele) rather soberly dressed young maiden. They looked up and said, "Hello, Scarlett" (Martha Ann Cox). She spoke, passed on by, and made her way over to Hamlet (Dickie Dixon) whom she saw standing by the bar. Hamlet, seeing her coming, turned to the bartenders and barmaids (Bobby Crowe, James Bice, Mary Lawley and Peggy Nix) and said, "Bah, here comes that girl looking for Rhett Butler again." He then turned and walked over to another dashing looking gentleman (Bobby Jarvis). They began talking about the different people whom they saw passing by. Petunia and Nicodemus (Bonnie Greene and alumna, Edna Greene), Alice Blue Gown (Jane Triplet), two Dead End Kids (Mary Charles and Elbert Mahaffey), Hester (Lola Peete), Jack Be Nimble (Danny Thornton) and Robin Hood (Joe McGaughy).

Scarlett, seeing Hamlet walk away turned to Lygia (Clarice Chism). Just then, a rabbit (Jade Higgins) came leaping in. She

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## IN CASE YOU WONDER

At one time or the other during the basketball season the spectators usually begin wondering why some of their favorite football players don't appear on the basketball court. Of course there are some like Billy Allen, Kenneth Rochester and Jimmy O'Neal who star in both sports, but a recent survey revealed the following concerning some of your "heroes".

Ted Gentry "wants to give the other boys a chance."

Bobby Crowe "does not have the legs for that sport."

Don Tinsley says "It's too fast for me."

Bill Kirby "just don't have the time-- heh, heh."

Bobby Jarvis "wants to go home for a change."

Bobby Milstead "can't stay out late twice a week for the games."

Bobby Saunderson has "got to study."

A GOOD TIME (cont'd) was followed by three men on horseback. These three men turned out to be The Three Musketeers (Ed Givhan, Mike Mahan and Harry Klotzman), out having a good time.

Mary Poppins (Sara Pat Baker) and Little Black Sambo (Robert Cleckler) wove their way through the crowd over to where Scarlett stood. They looked at her and said, "This Masquerade Ball is a lot of fun, isn't it?"

## TUMBLING TRICKERY

A group of thirty-seven "talented tumblers" composed of volunteer participants from the girls' physical education classes, presented a unique assembly program, November 20.

Included on the program were forward rolls, backward rolls, pyramids, Chinese get-up, Mercury, headstands, Angel balance, Opening the Rose and stunts.

One of the outstanding pyramids was one in which twelve girls were so situated that they produced an open fan effect.

An effective stunt which received great acclamation from the audience was one in which Betty Pickett dived through Mary Lawley's legs while Mary was doing a headstand.

The program was organized by Miss Behannon, physical education teacher; and Miss Slack and Mrs. Lightfoot, student teachers.

Mary C. Mahaffey

## WE SALUTE!

A group which represents our school a great many times and one that receives very little of their "much deserved" praise is the Montevallo High School band of fifty-five pieces under the direction of Mr. V. T. Young.

This group has performed at the games during the current football season and have given us something to cheer and be proud of.

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SWING  
YOUR  
PARTNER!

"All jump up and never come down" will be heard throughout Montevallo High School tomorrow night when a square dance, sponsored by the Junior class will be given in the high school auditorium. Starting time is 7:30.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Cofer Brothers' Band from Siluria. There will be cold drinks and hot dogs for sale during the dance.

Admission price is 40¢ stag and 60¢ for a couple. This money will go toward the Junior-Senior prom.

WE SALUTE (Continued) of with each performance.

The Spotlight staff would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the band and to Mr. Young and to commend them on the fine shows and snappy marches that they gave us every Friday night during the football season. We were proud of you at every game!

The Staff

PARENTS ATTEND (Cont) day, Tuesday night, Nov. 20.

The purpose of this meeting was to better acquaint the parents and teachers and to give the parents an idea of how their children's classes ran.



## ORANGE TEAM TRIUMPHS

Mike Mahan's Orange Magazine team emerged triumphant over Emily Vest's Blue team in the recent magazine subscription sale contest sponsored by the Crowe-Collier Magazine Company. Total amount of subscriptions sold by the class amounted to \$296. The senior class made a profit of \$105 which will be spent for a future class trip.

The three top salesmen in the class were Martha Cox, Peggy Nix, and Lola Peete. Their prizes were a radio, an Avon set, and a compact won respectively.

**BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont)** is working with members of a Student Council committee to see what can be done about this assembly problem. Plans for a once-a-week assembly schedule have been suggested and ideas for assemblies have been discussed.

Last week, the MHS Student Council voted to give \$8.00 to the Community Chest. This year's Community Chest drive in Montevallo was headed by M.H.S. principal, Mr. S. H. Hurt.

Are you filling a Red Cross Box? The fact should be stressed that a little can go a long way toward making someone happy with one of these small Christmas parcels. It doesn't take much to fill a box. Head of this year's campaign in the school is Miss Margaret Davis.

## MISS HARRIS VISITS BENJAMIN RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ethel Harris, science teacher, recently visited Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City with a State School Evaluation Committee. B.R.H.S., one of the most modern in the state, is housed in a new million dollar plant. The money for the building was raised by local citizens in Alexander City.

## SENIOR CLASS MINUS TWO

Two members of the senior class, Edgar Joe Clark and Robert Cleckler, are currently out of school because of illness.

Joe Clark recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

Robert Cleckler, who is also at St. Vincent's suffered injuries Thanksgiving Day when the tractor on which he was riding overturned.

## JR. II'S PRESENT PLAY

An original court-esy play written by the Jr. II class was presented in Assembly November 16. The play entitled "An Evening at the Jordans", was under the direction of Mrs. Frederick.

The cast included Mrs. Jordan, Barbara Alexander; Mr. Jordan, Arthur Little; Judy, Carolyn Wilson; Paul Dailey, Tinker Underwood; Dorothy Green, Clara Young; Johnnie Jordan, Bobby Rasberry; friends, Betty Lucas, Thomas Kendrick, Ralph Thrasher and Jackie Lyons.

Also included in the program were two radio skits entitled "Is Anybody Home" and "The Citizen Child".

Ralph Thrasher was in charge of sound effects.

The purpose of this type of evaluation is to acquaint the local faculty, students and community with conditions of the school. This information is obtained by following an organized plan of study that is set up by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

After the local faculty has made its study, under the supervision of the State Department of Education, a visiting committee composed of superintendents, principals, college professors, members of the State Department of Education and classroom teachers observe in the school and study the information obtained by the faculty. The committee then points out strengths and weaknesses of the school and suggests improvements which may be made.

An evaluation of Montevallo Schools will be made during the latter part of April and the first of May.

THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY  
HELD

The Reverend Minar L. Triplett of Montevallo Methodist Church was guest speaker at an assembly held Wednesday before Thanksgiving in the high school auditorium.

Mr. V. T. Young led the group in singing Thanksgiving songs.

## VALLEY HIGH TROUNCES

M.H.S.

On Friday, Nov. 9, the M.H.S. Bulldogs met Valley High School in Fairfax.

The strong Valley team ran and passed their way to an overwhelming victory by the score of 33-6.

Montevallo's lone score came in the third quarter when Rochester took a pass from Billy Allen on the goal line for a touchdown.

Outstanding for Montevallo were Kirby in the line and Tinsley in the backfield.

## CHILDERSBURG OVERPOWERS MONTEVALLO

The Montevallo High Bulldogs were overpowered by the Childersburg Tigers in Childersburg for their homecoming performance on Friday, Nov. 16.

The Tigers rolled to a half-time score of 20-0. After the first half, the Bulldogs began to click. The first Bulldog tally came when Tinsley ran a punt back 45 yards. Later, Crowe took a short pass from Allen and raced 73 yards to paydirt. The Tigers kept up the pressure and went on to win 34-12.

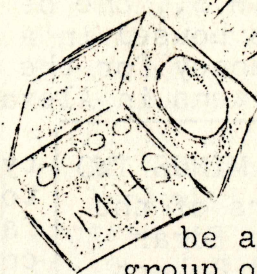
## SILURIA, COUNTY CHAMPS

Thompson High of Siluria reigned as county champions of the '51 football season by pulling down victories over the four other Shelby County teams.

Season records for the county teams are: Siluria 8-2; Columbiana 6-4; Calera 1-8; Vincent 4-6; Montevallo 5-5.

## SPOTLIGHTING

## BASKETBALL



Monday Coach Theron Fisher's basketeers turned out for the first practice session of the season.

Although short several star players from last year's roster, Coach Fisher feels that he will be able to place a fairly experienced group on the hardwood this year. The roster includes at forwards James "Corky" Bice and Jimmie O'Neal; at center there is Kenneth "Pooch" Rochester, and Grady "Beaut" Houlditch. At guard there will be Billy Allen, Delmus An-

thony, Billy White and Donald Bunn who is ailing at present with a broken arm.

A large crop of youngsters turned out for the "B" team but as yet no assignment to positions has been made.

## WEST BLOCTON BLOCKED

The Montevallo Bulldogs came from under their losing streak Friday night in fine fashion when they broke a six-year jinx with West Blocton by defeating the favored Tigers 18-0.

West Blocton's star passer, George Russell, was stopped in his tracks by the fast-charging Bulldog line. Only two out of nine attempted passes found the expected receivers; four were intercepted.

Outstanding in line play for the Bulldogs were Bobby Jarvis, defensive end; Bobby Milstead, guard; Bill Kirby, tackle; and Kenneth Rochester, line backer. Billy Holdsomback was the main spark for the visitors.

In the early moments of the game Bobby Crowe 215 pound fullback, ran off tackle for the first counter. Jimmy O'Neal scored the second tally in the third quarter on an option play good for 15 yards. The final marker came in the closing minutes of the game when Don Tinsley took the ball on the Statue of Liberty and raced 40 yards to paydirt.

Montevallo split even for the season, winning 5 and losing 5. They scored 159 points to 162 for the opponents.

## CAGE SCHEDULE

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D.11-Siluria-----	H
D.13-Columbiana-----	H
J. 4-Blocton-----	H
J. 8-Jemison-----	T
J.11-Vincent-----	H
J.15-Open date	
J.18-Columbiana-----	T
J.22-Centreville----	H
J.25-Siluria-----	T
J.29-Calera -----	H
J.31-Jemison -----	H
F. 5-Vincent-----	T
F. 8-Centreville----	T
F.12-Calera-----	T
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Tournament	
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trict Tournament	

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## CLEAN-UP DAY CALLED SUCCESS

Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, termed the clean-up day which was held Saturday, December 1, as a big success. He also stated that plans for another clean-up day would be completed soon.

The activities began at 8 a.m. and lasted throughout the day consisted of a general cleaning up of the school and grounds.

Approximately 35 students, under the direction of high school teachers and student teachers, washed walls, varnished desks and woodwork, painted tables, swept, dusted and cleaned windows throughout the building. Work on the campus consisted of repairing walkways and picking up paper.

## SENIORS TRY FOR SCIENCE HONORS

Seven seniors from M.H.S. will enter the Eleventh Annual Science Talent Search conducted for seniors by the Science Clubs of America and sponsored by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Each student who enters must write a report of 1000 words on the subject, "My Scientific Project." This report should

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## BAND AND GLEE CLUB PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Montevallo High School band and girls' glee club, under the direction of V. T. Young, will present their annual Christmas concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This year's program will consist of new Christmas music and some new arrangements of old favorites. The selections will include "Crusader's Hymn" arranged by Vivian French; "Alleluia" by Mozart-Riegger; excerpts Handel's "Messiah"; "O Holy Night" arranged by Clair Johnson and Harold Walters; and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

Miss Frances Fox, Alabama College student teacher, will assist Mr. Young with the glee club.

No admission will be charged for this event.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

Christmas holidays for M.H.S. will officially begin at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, December 19. The holidays will last approximately two weeks with school opening at 7:50 a.m., January 2.

The last period on Wednesday will be set aside for class parties in each homeroom.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES TO BE COLLECTED MONDAY

Nine o'clock Monday morning, December 17, is the date that has been set as the deadline for turning in Christmas boxes for the needy of Shelby County.

The Christmas Box Project which is being sponsored by the senior class is held annually in the school. Each class is being asked to fill a box with enough food to last a family approximately one week. Other items such as clothes, toys and books may also be included.

This project is conducted in cooperation with Alabama College Sociology Department.

## MR. YOUNG ATTENDS BAND CLINIC

Mr. V. T. Young, music teacher, recently took part in a band clinic at Huntsville. The clinic, which included a festival band made up of outstanding players from various high schools, was conducted by Maurice McAdor, head band director of North Texas State College.

Another feature of the clinic was a big Christmas parade. Classes were also held during the clinic for players of each type of instrument.

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This paper is a project of the first period Democracy class and is published twice a month. It is given free to all students and faculty.



## ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

As everyone knows, the school bus condition here in M.H.S. isn't too good. A recent talk with one of the bus drivers brought out the fact that if everyone would follow certain suggestions, the situation could be greatly improved.

The suggestions were as follows: 1. Sit down as long as there are enough seats. 2. If you have to stand, stand as near the back of the bus as possible. 3. Avoid loud talking and laughing. 4. Everyone should get out to the bus as soon as possible after school is out--but do not run!

## The Spotlight

Staff takes this opportunity to extend to each and every one of the students and members of the faculty of M.H.S. a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's greeting!

## BULLDOG GROWLS

A lot of interesting comments have been voiced about the recent clean-up day. The general feeling around school seems to be that the project was very worth-while and the majority of students are eager to see it repeated.

Did you ever stop to think that if a fire were to break out in M.H.S. and cut off the stairs by the auditorium all of the students on the second floor would be trapped unless they risked jumping the two stories to the ground? Also, the fact cannot be overlooked that all of the upstairs windows which open onto the roof have iron grill work screens on them--these cannot be opened. A great tragedy could easily take place in M.H.S. if something isn't done about this dangerous situation. One of the best  
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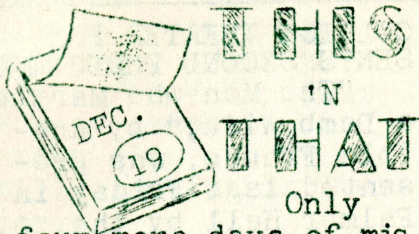
## BULLDOG (Continued)

remedies for this predicament would be a fire escape. The only way this can be brought about is to make every student, teacher, and patron of the school aware of this fact.

The students and teachers who have worked so hard on the beautiful Christmas decorations for the front hall are really to be commended. The decorations have certainly added a lot to the Christmas spirit.

One of the most worthy money-raising campaigns in the U.S. gets underway January 2. This drive, "The March of Dimes" has as its 1952 slogan "This Fight is Yours". A local March of Dimes campaign will be held in M.H.S.

Now is the time to begin planning and considering whether or not we will have this year what has been in the past an annual affair, The Spotlight Carnival.



Only four more days of misery. Come next Wednesday, we'll be free for two whole weeks.

The junior class square dance was a big event. Everybody turned out December 1 and had a big time. The girls who were throwing hot dogs together seemed to have had the best time, eh, June Woolley? Mr. Ramsden was pretty good too.

For the modern way to apply varnish see some of the workers who were here for the clean-up day.

A big event this week was the all-important football banquet. I'd say that everybody had a good time. After all, there's nothing like a square meal.

There is a new important female in Don Tinsley's life by the name of Beatrice. The enchanting creature has twenty legs.

Tonight at the concert be sure and listen to the girls' glee club sing "The Raiser Song." For further information see Jeanne Johnson, Joy Holcombe, Emily Vest or Nelda Arnold.

The Sr. II's and Sr. III's are all a bit worried. They are afraid that they are  
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DEAR SANTA:

I guess that most of the kids here in M.H.S. have already written you, but I just thought I'd write anyway and put in a good word for some of

the more timid ones.

Please bring little Patty Davis an irrigation system for the Arabian Desert. (Nothing could make her happier.)

Betty McDaniel wants a folder to keep her "American Observers" in so they won't get dirty.

A horse, preferably a great big one, would certainly make Billy Jack Holcombe happy.

Bobby Joe Phillips wants a tube of glue. He plans to use this to fasten his cap to his head.

Evelyn Oglesby wants a doll. She would prefer a "Bonnie Braids".

A loud speaker is just what Tim Grady wants. I heard him say so last week.

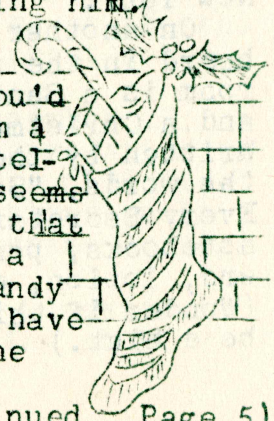
Please, dear Santa, bring Mike Mahan a safe to keep all of his money in.

Ralph Thrasher and C.D. Galloway a commando set. Things have been a wee bit rough lately.

A new drumstick with a nice shiny handle would be a wonderful gift for Raymond Pickett. His old drumstick is getting a bit frayed.

Billy Lane Harris revealed to me that he would take anything you'd bring him.

Jimmy O'Neal wishes you'd bring him a fortune teller. He seems to think that would be a pretty handy thing to have around the house.



THIS 'N THAT (Cont)  
mentally retarded. The tests which they have been taking seem to indicate the fact.

The fire drill held last week proved to be a very confusing one for Ted Gentry. I feel that he should be warned next time.

I have a little bit of information that some of you might be interested in. Did you know that the English language belonged to the Western Division of the Germanic Branch of the Indo-European Family of Language? (I knew you'd be interested.)

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas! Just to show you how much I love you all I have written you a poem.

If I were a rabbit  
And had a tail of fluff,  
I'd jump onto your vanity  
And be your powder puff.

See you after the holidays.

Observant Ollie

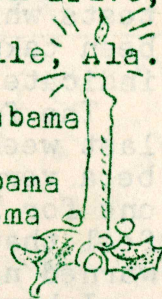
DON'T MISS THE  
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## HOLIDAY ADDRESSES OF THE FACULTY

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## WHAT I LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

By Mistle Toe



While wandering around school looking at the many beautiful Christmas decorations I came across a very strange looking bulletin board in the typing room. What should I see but a Christmas tree with some odd looking red marks around it. I soon discovered that these marks (

), simply mean Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

On another bulletin board in the same room is a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. Written by these are the words, "Santa says Every Secretary needs notebooks, pens, erasers, lotion, etc." (Wonder if this could be a hint.)

Down the hall apiece in Miss Walker's room I found a lot of pretty pictures with mistletoe tacked around them. Five minutes later I looked in again and found that the mistletoe was being used for other purposes.

The Junior high school boasts some of the most beautiful decorations. Miss Davis' room contains a replica of the manger scene and down the hall in Mrs. Frederick's room is a big Christmas tree with packages all around it.

Next Monday all the rooms should be full of decorations, and I can hardly wait to see them 'cause "that's what I like about Christmas". I hope yours is merry!

## COLLEGE THEATER PRESENTS SECOND PRODUCTION

"The Man who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, was presented last Friday in Palmer Hall by the Drama Department of Alabama College. This was the second College Theater Production of the current school year. The theater is under the direction of Dr. W.H. Trumbauer.

## BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY VISITS MONTEVALLO

The Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Bennett Lipkin, presented a concert in Palmer Hall on the night of November 30.

Numbers included on the program were "Symphony No. 3 in D Minor", "Academic Festival", "Negro Work Song", "Scheherazade" and "Come Sweet Death."

One member of the Birmingham Symphony, Miss Claire Ordway, is a member of the Alabama College faculty.

## SR. I'S TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

A Christmas dance, sponsored by the Senior I class will be held in the M.H.S. auditorium Tuesday, December 18. The M.H.S. Swing Band will furnish the music for the affair.

Money received from the dance will go into an "annual fund" being raised by the Senior I class.

The dance will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission is 25¢ stag, 40¢ per couple.

## DEMOCRACY CLASS VOTES

The first period Democracy class held a mock election last Monday prior to the state-wide amendment bill election on Tuesday.

Like the state, the class passed the number one road bond amendment and defeated the 67 senator proposal or number six.

Amendment number five, the one which states that each person must be accepted as qualified by the local registrar before he can vote was defeated by a count of 17 - 0 in the class election. The state election came out very differently with the votes being divided almost equally.

Class results were as follows:

- No. 1--Road Bond Issue 15 for, 2 against
- No. 2--Merit System 17 for, 0 against
- No. 3--National Guard 17 for, 0 against
- No. 4--Poll Tax Exemption--16 for, 0 against
- No. 5--Voter Qualification--0 for, 17 against
- No. 6--67 Senator--0 for, 17 against
- No. 7--Out of State Corporations--5 for, 12 against

## DUO-PIANISTS NEXT ON CONCERT SERIES

Next on the list of features for the Concert and Lecture series at Alabama College is the appearance of Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists. They will be in concert at Palmer on the night of March 7.

## BLOOD UNIT HERE SOON

The mobile Blood Bank Unit will be here in M.H.S. January 25. All students who are 18 and over are urged to take part in the blood donation campaign.

Pledge cards are now available for students who wish to give blood. If the student is between the ages of 18 and 21, these cards must contain the consent of the donor's parents.

## DEAR SANTA (Continued)

A reserved seat in the drug store is Frances Klotzman's idea of a real present.

Gail Love and Bobbie Galloway would like a time schedule. Their old one just doesn't seem to work out.

New tricycles are what Agee and Pat Kelly want. Their old ones are beginning to wear out after 12 years.

Doris Cunningham wants a bass fiddle. She has secretly been wishing for one but just recently revealed her life-long secret desire.

A permanent parking place on the AC campus is Sanford Anderson's wish.

Beverly Taff would like a new diary. Her old one (which is quite interesting) is practically filled up.

Please bring Rita Day an alarm clock so she can get to school on time.

Before closing I'd like to ask for one present for myself. Please bring everyone happy holidays.

Love,

Mary Christmas

## SENIORS TRY (Cont)

include what the student is doing or plans to do in the way of scientific research and experimentation. Each student must also take a scientific aptitude test, and submit a personal data blank and secondary school record filled out by the teachers and principal.

Forty winners in this nation-wide contest will win all-expense trips to Washington. While there, they will compete for Westinghouse Science Scholarships totaling around \$9,000.

Students entering the contest from Montevallo are Dickie Dixon, Bobby Hawkins, Billy Wilson, Jimmy O'Neal, Sarah Pat Baker, Emily Vest, and Bonnie Faye Greene.

## NEWS BRIEFS

The new California type swimming pool on Alabama College campus was formally opened last Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas F.F.A. and F.H.A. County Jamboree was held in Columbiana last night. The group from Montevallo went to the party on a chartered bus.

Dean T.H. Napier of Alabama College will retire at the end of the current school year.

The December 18, 11 a.m. convocation in Palmer Hall will feature Christmas music by the Alabama College Glee Club.

Robert Cleckler is convalescing at his home.

### KENDRICK'S BARBECUE FETES FOOTBALL TEAM

On Monday, December 10, the Montevallo High football squad and their dates were honored at a barbecue supper given by Mr. Melvin Kendrick, owner of Kendrick's Barbecue. The event took place in the school cafeteria.

Honored guest and speaker for the occasion was Mr. Jerry Bryan, assistant sports editor of the Birmingham News. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly on "Highlights of the past football season in College football" and "Predictions of Bowl Games".

Other guests were Dr. Leslie Hubbard, the team "Doc", and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Hurt; and Bobby Baker, former M. H. S. student.

Donald Tinsley, captain of the '51 football team, spoke for the group. Master of ceremonies for the event was Coach Theron Fisher.

Following the supper, a short dance was held in the auditorium.

Flowers for decorations were furnished by Mrs. T. Bridges, local florist.

### BASKETBALL

#### MHS Loses Opener

The Montevallo High cagers opened their last night by losing to Blocton 51-52 season Friday by losing to Blocton 33-23 on Blocton the court.

The Blocton Tigers jumped to a quick lead in the first quarter with the sharp-shooting of Mickey Kemmer and Bobby Price.

Bouncing back in the second quarter the Bulldogs managed to pick up 14 points to end the half at 15 all.

During the third quarter everything was nip and tuck, but in the last quarter, the Tigers began to pull away and went on to win 33-23.

High point man for the Bulldogs was Billy Allen with 8 points. George Russell led for the Tigers by sacking up 5 field goals for 10 points.

The "B" team lost their opener by an 18-15 score.

### BULLDOGS BITE WARRIORS

After losing their opener to West Blocton, the Montevallo basketballers broke into the win column Tuesday night by defeating the Thompson Warriors by a 32-20 score.

The game got off to a slow start with neither team too successful in their attempts to find the basket. Montevallo trailed at half time, 11-8, but came back in the last half, flashed quickly ahead and held the lead the remainder of the game.

Starting line-up for Montevallo was James "Corky" Bice and Jimmy O'Neal, forwards; Kenneth Rochester, center; and Billy Allen and Delmus Anthony, guards. Bill White, Montevallo's only substitution during the game, shared top scoring honors with Bill Allen, each scoring 8 points.

Donald Bunn, the only regular returning to the squad is out of the line-up due to a broken arm.

The "B" team followed suit and took their game from the Siluria "B's", 46-16. Ralph Thrasher starred for the B's.

### THOMPSON PLACES ONE ON ALL-STATE

James "Peanut" Davenport, star quarterback for the Warriors of Siluria, received football honors last week when he was selected as a member of the Class A Division, All-State Team. "Peanut" has been offered a scholarship to Auburn.

Another Shelby Countian, Fred Woods of Columbiana, received honorable mention in the All-State awards.

### WEST BLOCTON NEXT FOE

Montevallo plays host to Blocton, Jan. 4, for the Bulldogs' third game of the season.

On January 8 the Bulldogs travel to Jemison.

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## LT. GOVERNOR ALLEN SPEAKS TO P.T.A.

Lt. Governor J. B. Allen and Senator Albert Boutwell of Jefferson County were featured speakers at the Montevallo P.T.A. meeting held Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

"What the Legislature has done for Education in Alabama" was the topic of Lt. Governor Allen's talk. He pointed out six things which he called milestones in educational progress in Alabama as far as all the past state legislatures are concerned. They are as follows:

1. Public School fund.
2. Special Educational Trust Fund.
3. Two Cents Sales Tax Law.
4. Setting up of building commission and appropriation of money from income tax for school building.
5. Income Tax Diversion Amendment.
6. Additional one-cent sales tax.

It was also pointed out by Mr. Allen that the state legislature is continually making provisions for a "better and better school system in Alabama."

Mr. Boutwell, who has served two terms in the state senate  
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## BLOOD MOBILE UNIT TO VISIT MONTEVALLO

High School students have been urged to give blood if they are eighteen years old or above, and to solicit other adults to give when the blood mobile unit is here January 25.

The Montevallo area has been asked by the Red Cross to get 300 people to sign pledge cards. Miss Laura Hadley, chairman for this

area, states that the Red Cross hopes to get 165 pints of usable blood from the total number of pledgees.

The blood bank organization will be in the M.H.S. auditorium from 1 to 7 p.m. on the January 25 date.

Blood collected in this program will be used for three purposes and the demand for blood will be taken care of in the order listed.

1. Shelby County needs.
2. Whole blood for Korea.
3. To stock pile blood plasma for the armed forces and the National Defense Program.

## VEST CHOSEN GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL

Emily Vest has been selected as the 1952 Good Citizenship Girl for Montevallo High School.

This activity is sponsored annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the honor of being good citizenship girl is given to one student from each school on the basis of citizenship and scholarship. The faculty selects the one to receive the award from three girls who have been elected by the senior class.

LT. GOVERNOR (Cont'd)  
had as the subject for his talk, "How Bills May be Passed and/or Repealed."

Mr. W.J. O'Neal, chairman of the legislative committee, introduced the speakers.

The next meeting will be held February 19 when Mrs. P.N. Lee will be in charge of the program on "Health."

The room mothers served refreshments during a social hour following the meeting.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker hopes to announce today the cast for the senior play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," which will be presented February 29 in Palmer Hall.

The play, a comedy in three acts by Irving Kaufman and Moss Hart, enjoyed a successful run on Broadway and was a popular movie.

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Well, girls, it's leap year and the I.A.B.C. Club is now in session.


## READ BETWEEN THE LINES

When visitors come to M.H.S., likely as not, they aren't able to find a parking place.

Did you know that the yellow lines on the street by the school were painted there for the purpose of marking off a reserved section for the visitors? Not many people are aware of this fact or, at least, they don't appear to be. This holds true for teachers as well as students. Cars which do not belong in the reserved area can often be found there.

We should all keep in mind that this area is for visitors only and try our best to see that it stays that way.

Keep informed on Student Council activities! Ask your representative for his report if he fails to make it.

BULLDOG  
GROWLS


Last week during a meeting of Student Council, Mr. Hurt complimented the student body on their behavior at the cafeteria during the past few weeks. However, he also added that there was still room for improvement. Due to our crowded conditions, elimination of loud talk, "fronts", and shoving would greatly help to improve the situation.

Why don't you come to the basketball games? Attendance of the games has been slim not only away but also here on the local court. Why not come on out and see the Bulldogs play ball?

Not too many people seem interested in the singing in assemblies. This includes not only the students but the teachers as well. The biggest singing response that

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BULLDOG (Continued) there has been in a long time came last week when everyone joined in on "On Top of Old Smokey." When considering reasons for not singing, the thought comes to mind that maybe you don't like the songs we sing. If not, why don't you pick out some songs you do like and turn them in to Mrs. Frederick?

Did you turn in your suggestions for new records for the juke box? Agee Kelly says that he plans to buy a complete new set of records with the money allotted by the Student Council.

Have you seen a fire extinguisher anywhere in M.H.S.? Since the last issue of the Spotlight and our editorial on the dangers of not having a fire escape, we have discovered that the fire extinguishers aren't even where anyone can find them.

Have you been thinking about the Spotlight Carnival? We must decide whether we shall have it or not.

## THIS 'N THAT

Parties seem to 've been No. 1 in the spotlight during the holidays. Wanda Farris had open house the day after Christmas, a progressive party was held in Montevallo on New Year's Eve and I heard that there was a real knockout of a party held in Dogwood, uh, pardon me, Underwood.

The seniors are at it again. All of you be sure to keep in mind February 29. That's the date for the big senior play.

Speaking of seniors, I notice that part of them have already disposed of their most precious class rings which arrived just before Christmas. Billy Allen, Don Tinsley and Bobby Saunderson have "given" theirs away and Clarice "Nobody'll ever get my ring" Chism has just sent hers off to Californy!

It sure was good to see all of the service boys home during and after the holidays. Billy Cox, W. M. Champion, Clayton Scurlock, Russell Harkins, Ed Bridges and Leonard Goggins are some of the boys who were home in case you missed them.

I always say that Pearidge is getting bigger and better all the time. They always go for everything in a big way, especially fireworks. They use dynamite for fire crackers now-a-days!

This week's ten-o'clock scholar is Jimmy O'Neal. Jimmy has managed to be late for  
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THIS 'N THAT (Cont'd)  
three out of four mornings.

Did you hear about the boy Emily Vest latched on to in Chicago? Kenneth Rochester seems to have all the information.

I hear Ann Cox is giving lessons on what to do when you get caught in the hall.

Jack Ingram and a group of F.F.A. boys have decided that the girls in Atlanta belong to a hiking team. Wonder how the rest of the boys who went to the "chicken yard" came out.

Have you seen Barbara Calloway "Buster" Smith's rings? They are beautiful.

"What Men Know About Women" is the title of an exciting little book that has been seen around M.H.S.

Bobby Milstead, what's the important thing I've been hearing about that's going to happen on April 3?

Well, I'll be seeing you later.

Observant Ollie

## SENIOR REVIEW

Sanford Anderson--A boy with a fondness for Alabama College. Sanford was born January 20, 1933 in Dry Valley.

Ted Allen--Pearidge was the site of Ted's arrival into the world on September 14, 1934. Ted is one of the more "romantic" boys in the senior class.

Billy Allen--Billy has a passion for hitting Miss DeMent with basketballs--is looking forward to baseball! Born-Pearidge, Nov. 8, 1934.

## "UNLUCKY CHECKER GAME"

Everyone probably has at one time or another had a very embarrassing moment. The following little story written by Marie Faulkner tells of just such a situation.

During the Christmas holidays I was visiting the home of some friends. While there they invited me to play a game of Chinese Checkers with them.

Earlier in the holidays I had learned to play checkers with a cousin about my age. We had played a good slow game together since we were just learning.

When they asked me to play with them I was eager because I wanted to learn how to play better. After the game was started and everybody had moved two or three times I was startled. Everybody knew how to play so well and moved so fast that I couldn't keep up. When it came my time to move I just sat there motionless and dumbfounded. I only made the silly reply, "Is it my time to move?" Each time it came my move that was the only thing I could utter.

I can bet that I will practice up on playing Chinese Checkers before I play with more experienced people than I again.

## WANTED!

Four places are needed in which to house Coach Cary's basketball boys from Grant, Alabama, Saturday night. If you can take care of one, see Coach.

# IN RETROSPECT

January--1951

Mrs. Fred-  
erick's Jr.  
Twos visited  
Columbiana-----  
Jane Steele transferred  
here from Mississippi--  
---M.C. Mahaffey was  
giving hypnotism in ten  
easy lessons-----Student  
teachers presented as-  
sembly portraying typ-  
ical school life-----  
M.H.S. received 150 new  
auditorium chairs-----  
Fire destroyed Thompson  
elementary and Jr. high  
school buildings-----  
Bulldogs snagged County  
basketball lead by de-  
feating Columbiana 29-  
25.



February--

Ed Givhan was elected  
first vice-president of  
the Alabama High School  
Press Association-----  
"Clementine" was pre-  
sented with Martha Cox  
in the leading role-----  
-Committee from Monte-  
vallo went to Columbiana  
to urge support of the  
building of a new cafe-  
teria for M.H.S.-----



The Montevallo  
Future Farmers  
celebrated  
National F.F.A.

week by climaxing it  
with a party-----M.H.S.  
fell short of their  
March of Dimes quota of  
\$25.

March--

Bulldogs won  
Shelby County  
Basketball  
Championship  
trophy by beating Vin-  
cent 35-32-----Students  
drew two-day A.E.A.  
holiday-----Delegates  
from M.H.S. attended  
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the State Student  
Council Convention----  
Francis Klotzman was  
seeking work as a desk  
mover-----Baseball  
practice started.

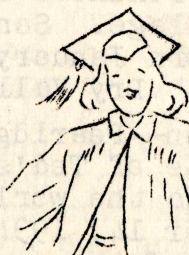


April--

Seniors  
presented  
"Dear Ruth"  
-----Spring  
Holidays-----  
Speech stu-  
dents told  
stories to the  
third grade-----Monte-  
vallo won baseball  
opener 21-1 over Calera.

May--

M.H.S.  
Student  
Association  
elections were  
held-----  
Montevallo-  
Columbiana play  
day held-----"Spotlight"  
given First place  
award by Southern In-  
terscholastic Press  
Association-----F.H.A-  
F.F.A. Jamboree held  
at Big Springs-----  
M.H.S. band presented  
Spring Concert-----  
Junior-Senior Prom----  
Jr. II's visited Mobile.

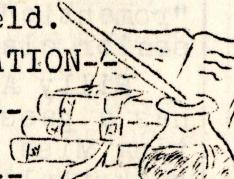


June--

Gradua-  
tion-----  
Mary C. Ma-  
haffey  
elected  
State F.H.A.  
Reporter-----Class  
parties held.

--VACATION--

September--  
School  
opened-----  
Definite plans were  
announced for building  
(Continued)



cafeteria-----M.H.S.  
won football opener by  
21-0 over Calera-----  
Swing Band organized.

October--

Homecom-  
ing-----  
M.H.S. beats  
Planters-  
ville-----  
Students  
visited State Fair----  
Hall floors get "new  
look"-----Classes hold  
elections.



November--

Masquer-  
ade Ball--  
---Democracy  
students  
attended--  
Birmingham News Forum--  
---Hobo Day Held-----  
Clean-Up Day-----Jr.  
Class Square Dance----  
Bulldogs closed season  
with 5 wins, 5 losses.



December--

Christmas concert by  
band and  
glee club--  
---Sr.I's  
Sponsored  
Christmas  
dance---  
--Science  
students  
tried for  
scholar-  
ships-----Blocton de-  
feated M.H.S. 33-23 in  
opening basketball  
game-----Christmas  
holidays.



The above mentioned  
items are just a few of  
the topics which made  
"Spotlight" news in  
'51.

Here's to you in  
'52.

The Staff

### FIVE ATTEND VOCATION CONFERENCE

Five girls from the Montevallo Methodist Church, Jane Triplett, Annette McBurnett, Joy Holcombe, Beverly Doyle, and Martha Cox, attended the Christian Vocation Conference held January 11 and 12 at Birmingham Southern College.

Purpose of the meeting was to help young people decide on the vocation for which they wish to study.

### SENIORS VISIT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Fifteen seniors at M.H.S. were guests of the International Relations Club at Alabama College, Wednesday night at one of their regular meetings.

Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of the Psychology Department at Alabama College, spoke on "The Psychological aspects of the Unification of Europe."

The informal meeting was held in Reynolds Hall. Following Dr. Vickery's talk there was a brief discussion period. Preceding the meeting was a coffee hour.

### STUDENTS TO ATTEND PRESS WORKSHOP

The annual Alabama High School Press Association will be held on the University of Alabama campus Feb. 8-9. Ed Givhan was elected first vice-president of this group at last year's meeting. Several delegates from Montevallo expect to attend.

The Spotlight will be entered in State judging.

### F.F.A. BOYS TOUR GAINESVILLE

Last week, a group of Montevallo F.F.A. boys and business men visited Gainesville, Georgia, the largest broiler producing section in the United States.

First stop on the tour was the Jesse D. Jewell Processing Company where approximately 30 thousand chickens are processed daily. The visitors were shown the entire procedure which is gone through to prepare the chickens for market.

A farm was the second place seen by the group. Hatchery eggs are produced here and sold to hatcheries in and around Gainesville.

The third stop was a broiler farm at which approximately 48,000 chickens are raised every three months.

Last on the tour was a small processing plant very much like the one that is being considered for Montevallo. It processes approximately 10,000 chickens per day.

Seven Montevallo business men furnished transportation for the trip.

### LSTC DEAN LYONS VISITS

Dr. Ralph Lyons, State Teachers College, Livingston, spoke yesterday afternoon to the Montevallo faculty.

Dr. Lyons is coordinator for the Montevallo evaluation in the spring.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The new cafeteria project is under way. Mr. Hurt reports that the plan is to have the building finished in three months if the weather conditions are favorable.

Mr. Miecislaw Ziolkowski, instructor at Alabama College, presented his annual recital in Palmer Hall on Friday, January 4. Included in his program was an original composition, "Fire Flies."

Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists, will be featured attractions at Alabama College, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Palmer. The following week, on March 13, Miss Rose Bampton, soprano, will appear.

The County F.H.A. Executive meeting will be held here February 14.

On Friday, November 30, the Shelby County Board of Education approved the following men as trustees of Montevallo High School: Mr. Lee Barclay, Mr. M. P. Jeter and Mr. F. P. Givhan.

These men will be depended on to assist in any matters pertaining to school activities.

Dr. Paul Irvin of the Education Department of A.P.I. at Auburn was a visitor on the Montevallo campus last week.

The Junior Class will sponsor a square dance, February 1, in the high school auditorium.

## BASKETBALL HEADLINES

### Jemison Topples M.H.S.

The Bulldogs suffered a double defeat at the hands of the tall Jemison Panthers last week when the "B" team fell 30-24 and the "A's" 47-30.

Montevallo cagers got off to a strong start but soon fell behind when the tall men from Jemison started hitting.

Guin was the leading scorer for the Panthers with 14 fair tallies. Bice led the Bulldogs with 10.

J. Winslett paced the "Bees" by dropping 11 points into the baskets.

### Tigers Repeat

The West Blocton Tigers again proved too much for the Bulldogs by repeating an earlier performance to roll by M.H.S. Bulldogs last week with a score of 48-39.

The Tigers got off to a fast start and led the Bulldogs all the way. Russell and Pierce led the Blocton scoring with 18 and 15 points respectively, while Billy "Skeeter" Allen was high point man for the losers with 19 points.

### Wildcats Sweep Double-header

The Columbiana Wildcats took both ends of a double bill from the Bulldog cagers Wednesday night in Columbiana Wednesday night.

The Wildcats got off to a blazing start, took the lead early and held it all the way. The Bulldogs couldn't hold "Deadeye" Rasco down. The sharp shooter hit the basket for 18 points while "Cowboy" Anthony sacked 12 for Montevallo. Final score was 40-26.

The "Bees" lost an exciting game to the Columbiana "Kittens" by the score of 36-32. J. Winslett led the "Bee" scoring with 12 points.

### Bulldogs Bite

The Montevallo quintet defeated the Vincent Yellow Jackets Friday by a score of 36-22 on the local court.

The close of the first half found Montevallo leading by 11-10, but in the 3rd frame the Bulldogs started moving away and by the end of the game the "Dogs" led by 14 points.

## S P O R T S      B R I E F S

This afternoon at 3 there will be a basketball game in the high school auditorium between the Marvel juniors and the Montevallo court.

The M.H.S. Bulldogs will face Coach Ned Cary's Grant, Alabama basketball squad tomorrow night at seven on the Montevallo court.

February 14 and 15 are dates for the Shelby County Basketball Tournament which will be held in Montevallo.

## SPOTLIGHTING BASKETBALL

by  
Jimmy O'Neal

Some of you have probably wondered at one time or another just why it is that basketball players practice day in and day out. The reason for this is that the players must learn and master many things. Plays must be known by all. Each person has a place to go and a job to do. If this job is not carried out, the result is failure of the play.

It is also necessary that many passes be mastered such as the "two-handed shove pass" "the one-handed bounce pass", the "two-handed bounce pass" and the "one-handed hook pass."

One thing that a player must learn to do is to fake around his man and get shots. He must also learn to back the board, shoot from all angles and, most important of all, learn to use teamwork.

Players also have other things to worry about. They must pass three out of four of their subjects in order to stay on the team.

To receive a basketball letter it is necessary to earn 1500 points. 20 points are given for each day's practice and 30 for each quarter played. 200 points are subtracted when training rules are broken or a practice is skipped.

### GAMES NEXT WEEK

Jan. 22--Centerville,  
Here  
Jan. 25--Siluria, There

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## DELEGATES TO ATTEND AHSPA WORKSHOP

Ed Givhan, Billy Wilson, Martha Cox, Emily Vest, Miss Sue DeMent and Mr. Guy Milford will represent Montevallo High School Press Association to be held on the University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa.

Registration for the meeting will begin at noon Friday on February 8 and the meetings will end at noon Saturday the 9th. Delegates will be housed on the main campus Friday night in one of the new residence halls. Issues of the Spotlight have been sent in to the judging contests and announcements as to the results will be made at a banquet to be held on Friday night.

Ed Givhan, M.H.S. senior, is first vice president of AHSPA.

## MARCH OF DIMES NETS \$187.44

A total of \$187.44 was the amount collected for this year's March of Dimes campaign in the Montevallo schools.

\$103.50 of this amount was turned in by the elementary school while the remainder, \$83.94, was donated by the students of the high school.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, senior adviser, last week announced the final cast selection for the senior class play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

In the leading role of Mr. Sheridan Whiteside will be Ed Givhan. The supporting cast includes Wanda Robinson as Maggie Cutler, his secretary; Emily Vest and Lacy Herron as Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley, the surprised couple with whom the famous Mr. Whiteside stays; Ted Allen and Jane Steele in the part of the two

Stanley children, Richard and June; and Peggy Nix, the flustered nurse, Miss Preen. The two colored servants, John and Sarah are portrayed by Joe McGaughy and Martha Cox.

Also in the cast are Harry Klotzman as Dr. Bradley; Clarice Chism as Harriet Stanley; Mike Mahan as Burt Jefferson, a young Newspaper man; Dickie Dixon portraying the part of Professor Metz; and Gloria Gilbert as Lorraine Sheldon, a famous actress.

The part of Beverly Carlton, famous British actor is played by Donald Dennis and Dolan Small takes over the role of Banjo, a "big wheel."

Other members are Lola Peete, Sarah Pat Baker and William Pickett.

Carol Byrd has been selected as prompter for the group.

Miss Dot Davis from Alabama College is assisting with direction.

## MONTEVALLO TURNS OUT-- BLOOD BANK IS SUCCESS

More than 200 residents of the Montevallo area responded to the call to give blood to the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank Unit on January 25. A total of 157 people gave one pint of blood each. The other would-be donors were turned down because of various blood deficiencies.

The Red Cross Blood Unit which came from Birmingham set up its headquarters in M.H.S. auditorium. Local women furnished refreshments and gave aid to the workers.

Blood collected in this program will be used to help Shelby County needs, supply whole blood for Korea, and to stock pile plasma for the armed forces and the National Defense Program.

## TALENT SHOW COMING

Friday, Feb. 8, is the date for the talent show assembly by Mrs. Brooks' group.

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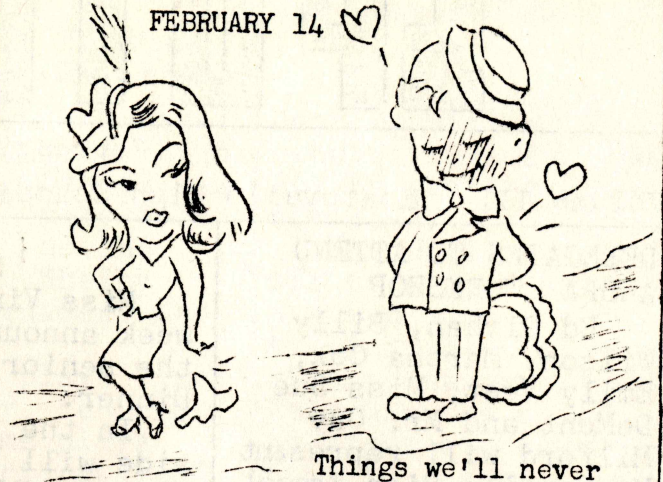
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FEBRUARY 14



Things we'll never see at M.H.S.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

Everyone seems to be awfully happy about the juke box's being the proud owner of fifteen new records. The thing for us to do now is to keep the rockola in as good shape as possible so it will play the records. Propping on the juke box, jerking out the plug and unnecessary canceling of the records are just a few things that can mean a broken down machine.

After many months of hard wear and tear the steps by the auditorium are finally going to be fixed. Mr. Hurt has announced that materials are here and that work will start soon. This, along with the other improvements that have been made such as paint jobs on lockers and some of the rooms, should help M.H.S. become a much more attractive place in which to stay.

Lights, Please!

One thing which can and should be remedied around school is the poor lighting system. In some rooms it is almost impossible to see on a dark, cloudy day. Here's just a little something to think about--Remember: Electricity can be paid for but eyes are priceless!

Keep Moving On!

Are you an "auditorium-door-stander"? Each day during the recess and lunch periods it is practically impossible to get in or out of the auditorium doors due to the number of people standing in the way. This is merely carelessness and a little thoughtfulness on the part of students could clear up the congestion.

Fire!

Did you look for the fire extinguisher? In the last issue of the Spotlight the fact was mentioned that no fire extinguisher was in plain view in M.H.S. Since then, further check has revealed that

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Fire! (Continued)

there are some in the Home Economics building. The fact still remains, however, that the main building is without visible fire extinguishers. What would you do in case of fire?

To Be or Not To

On Monday afternoon a group of M.H.S. students will go before the faculty to discuss the "Spotlight Carnival". No definite plans have yet been made as to whether or not this annual event will be carried on this year. In the past few years the "Carnival" has lost a great deal of its punch and has more or less been held as just another activity. One of the facts which will have to be considered at the meeting Monday is whether or not the carnival is really an educational activity. If it is to be held, it will certainly have to be an improvement over those of the past few years and it will mean a lot of hard work for all students.

## THIS 'N THAT

Guess

you all have recovered by now from the shock of getting your report cards.



Anyway, I hope that you have and here's to "better luck next time!"

Are you coming to the square dance tonight? From what I can hear, it is really going to be a humdinger of an affair.

Cries of "Cut that, Innie-Way" can be heard practically anytime that the seniors are having play practice and, oh, yes, in case you didn't know, "Innie-Way" is none other than Miss Walker.

To Whom it May Concern: The I.A.B.C. Club has disbanded until further notice because of lack of proper cooperation on the part of a certain "male critter."

The boys from Grant really caused a lot of excitement. Quite a few girls are wishing "Uncle Ned" would bring his boys back on another trip.

For the latest on what to do when stalled on a railroad track see Wanda Robinson. She has first-hand information on the subject.

Jane Steele seems a bit confused lately. For instance, just today she got the idea that she was a boy and volunteered to usher for assembly programs.

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## This 'N That (Cont'd)

Oh yes, all of you can drop that heavy life insurance. The stairs by the auditorium are finally going to be fixed!

Jade Higgins beautiful haircut really caused a commotion around school. That poodle cut is really quite daring as far as I'm concerned. After seeing how cute she looks with hers I took a peek in my mirror to see how I would look with one, and I have decided that I am more the "St. Bernard" type.

Do you always notice the change in the art work in the front hall? It is always quite interesting and worth looking at.

"Dime-one" rings are getting to be quite a fad and honestly, they can sometimes prove to be quite shocking. Just the other day I saw one of my best friends sporting a gorgeous engagement ring!

Speaking of rings, I hear Jimmy O'Neal found a ring the other day that he lost about two and a half years ago.

Welcome, Jean Wilson Frost. We're glad to have you and we hope that you enjoy your stay here in M.H.S.

Have you been preparing for the talent show assembly that is being sponsored by Mrs. Brooks homeroom? If not, you should be. The date is Friday, February 8.

Since this is leap year I suppose all the girls are really looking forward to Valentine Day. I am.

Observant Ollie

## "LOVE THAT RED!"

or

Bring the Bucket,  
Grandma, Blood's run-  
ning Down My Arm

A cry broke the stillness of the quiet afternoon M.H.S. classes. At once, every busy little head was raised and turned toward the auditorium from whence the sound came. In a few minutes, twelve happy M.H.S.ers were standing by the auditorium door expecting to see a woman come staggering out with a bottle of ammonia in her sticky fingers. However, they were sadly disappointed as they were promptly chased off by one of the attendants at the door.

In a few minutes, two brave senior boys approached the door. These were none other than Don Tinsley and William Pickett. Clutching each other's hands so as not to be afraid they walked into the auditorium. After they stepped inside they found out what had caused the piercing scream that had interrupted class work a little earlier. It turned out to be a woman who had dropped a coke on her foot. Seeing that there was nothing to be afraid of they approached the lady in charge and told her that they had "volunteered." In a matter of minutes our two brave boys were once again outside the auditorium door. They walked across the hall and read the limerick

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## WHY YOU GO TO SCHOOL

A recent survey in the first-period Democracy class brought out some interesting results as to why people go to school. Some of the answers given were the need of an education to get a job, social pressure, need of education because of association with educated people, learning to work and get along with others and the gaining of knowledge to use with our own thinking ability.

Of course, there were a lot of answers given on the lighter side. For instance, one girl reported that she came to school because when she didn't, she slept late and when she slept late she got a headache and therefore she came to school to avoid headaches.

One of the most common answers given was that people come to school because everyone else does.

## SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT

Echoes of the square dance will ring through the M.H.S. auditorium tonight as the Cofer Brothers Band from Siluria will play for the second dance of this kind sponsored by the junior class.

Time for the big, old-fashioned affair is 7:00 p.m. Admission is 50¢ stag and 75¢ a couple for students; and 75¢ and \$1.00 for adults.

Cokes and hot dogs will be sold during the dance.

Money raised goes into the Junior class's social fund.

## FOOD SALE TO BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY

Last Friday's food sale which was sponsored by Mrs. Bridges' Junior II class will be repeated each Friday at the recess period.

The money received from the sales will go into funds for a class trip. As yet, no definite plans have been made for the trip.

## STUDENT COUNCIL WILL GIVE TEST

Ed Givhan, president of the Montevallo High School Student Body, distributed copies of the constitution of the Student Council at the last meeting Tuesday.

Tests will be given at the next meeting. Representatives failing this test may be asked to resign.

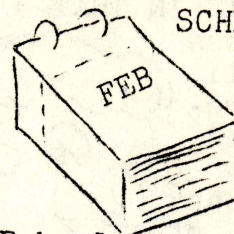
## SWING BAND SWINGS IN TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

The M.H.S. swing band will be in charge of today's program during the regular Friday assembly period.

"Castlerock," "Royal Garden Blues," "Slow Poke," "Cry," and "It's All In the Game" are a few of the new numbers which will be featured during the morning's program.

Members of the swing band are Martha Ann Cox, piano; Ed Givhan, drums; Mike Mahan, Johnny Ziolkowski, and Milton Jeter, cornet; Elbert Mahaffey, guitar; V.T. Young, clarinet; Jane Triplett and Francis Klotzman, sax; and Joy Holcombe, vocalist for the group.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY



- Feb. 1--Swing Band in Assembly.  
Square Dance.
- Feb. 2--Ground Hog's Day
- Feb. 5--Basketball, Vincent--there.
- Feb. 8--Brooks' class Assembly.  
Basketball, Centreville, there.
- Feb. 12--Lincoln's Birthday  
Basketball, Calera--there.
- Feb. 13--Basketball, Columbiana--here.
- Feb. 14--Valentine's Day  
County Tournament begins.
- Feb. 15--Tournament Finals.
- Feb. 20--District Basketball tournament begins.
- Feb. 22--Washington's Birthday.  
FFA Assembly.
- Feb. 25--March of Dimes Closes.
- Feb. 26--P.E. Class Basketball.
- Feb. 27--Lent Begins.  
Ash Wednesday.
- Feb. 29--Senior Play  
Seegars' Class Assembly.

### GIRLS COMPETE FOR HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Three senior girls from M.H.S. will compete for Alabama College Honors Scholarships March 13-15 on the A.C. campus.

During the competition, the contestants will take three tests, A General Ability test, personality test and a general achievement test.

Two four-year scholarships of \$1,840, two four-scholarships of \$920 and four four-year scholarships each valued at \$620 will be awarded.

LOVE THAT RED (cont'd)  
that had been written  
by Billy Lane Harris:

In the town of Montevallo I live,  
To the local blood bank  
I give.

When I gave a pint  
I felt like a giant  
Because now someone  
else could live.

### MHS EVALUATION APRIL 28--MAY 2

An evaluation committee composed of 17 educators from various parts of the state will be in Montevallo April 28 through May 2. Coordinator for the group will be Dr. Ralph Lyon of Livingston State Teachers College and Mr. T. M. Smith of the State Department of Education, Montgomery will act as consultant.

### NEW ARRIVAL

A new 28-inch carriage typewriter has been purchased by Mr. Hurt for the office.

### MARCH 7 DATE SET FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Area finals in the American Legion Essay and Oratorical contest will be held at Montevallo High School on March 7. People in the contest here will be those who have successfully competed in school, county and district.

High school pupils are urged to prepare an essay or speech on some phase of the Constitution and what it means to our citizens.

Awards range in value from \$25 for district winners to a \$4000 scholarship for first place in the National Oratorical finals.

Deadline for local school contestants is February 8.

### ART STUDENTS ENTER COMPETITION

Miss Jeanne Gibbons, M.H.S. art instructor, has announced that several Montevallo students will enter the 25th. Anniversary Scholastic Art Awards Competition being conducted nationally by Scholastic Magazines. The Alabama Exhibition will be presented by Loveman, Joseph & Loeb in Birmingham February 23 - March 8.

Awards in the Regional Exhibitions will be gold achievement keys and certificates of merit. National High School Art Exhibition awards are ten to thirty equal cash honors of \$25 each.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Elbert Mahaffey's "Sportime" appears each week on the Sports Bulletin Board in the front hall. "Sportime" is a news sheet devoted to current sports activities.

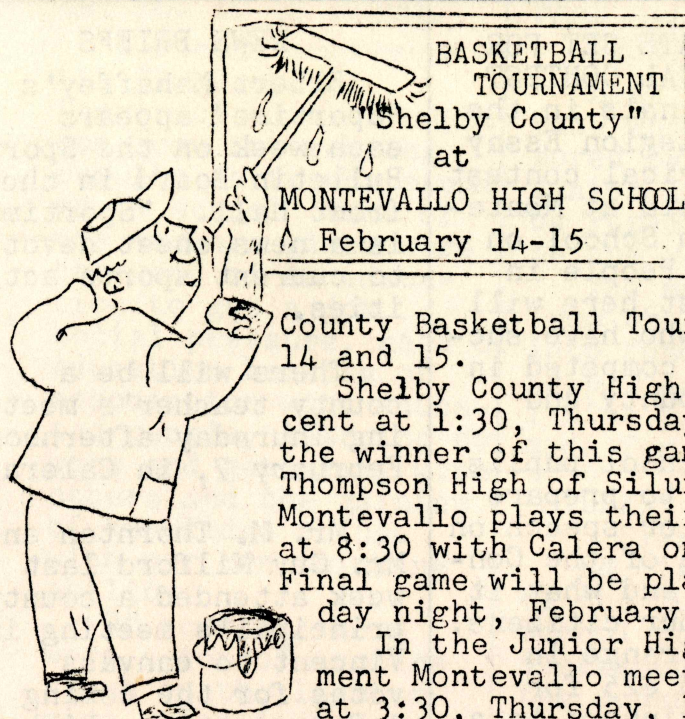
There will be a county teacher's meeting Thursday afternoon, February 7, in Calera.

Mr. M. Thornton and Mr. Guy Milford last week attended a county principal's meeting in Vincent to canvass votes for the coming A.E.A. meeting which will be held in Birmingham in early April.

Work has begun in preparation for the annual college Night event which will take place on the Alabama College campus February 21-23. Barbara Johnson, M.H.S. graduate, was chosen for the second consecutive year as a cheerleader for the "Purples."

Miss Bernice Dilworth, second grade teacher, left the Montevallo Elementary School last week to take a job as educational consultant for the Standard School Service in Birmingham. She was replaced by an Alabama College graduate.

The State D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl Pilgrimage will take place February 8 and 9 in Montgomery. Huntington College will be hosts.



## TOURNAMENT NEARS

Montevallo High School will play host to the Shelby

County Basketball Tournament Feb. 14 and 15.

Shelby County High plays Vincent at 1:30, Thursday, Feb. 14; the winner of this game plays Thompson High of Siluria at 7:30. Montevallo plays their first game at 8:30 with Calera on Thursday. Final game will be played on Friday night, February 15 at 8:30.

In the Junior High tournament Montevallo meets Columbiana at 3:30, Thursday, February 14.

## GRANT TAKES THRILLER

Ned Cary's Grant team took an exciting game from the Bulldogs January 19 by the score 55-54.

The "Mountain Boys" caught on fire and led the Bulldogs by 10 or more points for the first three quarters. However, the Bulldogs began to pull up in the final stretch, but time ran out before they were able to capture the lead.

Bunn, Anthony and Allen led the Bulldogs with 16, 16, and 15 points respectively. Bishop led the visitors with 14 points.

## SUPPORT THE TEAM

The Bulldogs have had a fair season this year winning 6 and losing 5. The only thing that has been off this year is the crowd. Your basketball team would like to see the gym filled for every game.

K.R.

## BULLDOGS DOWN EAGLES

The Bulldogs out-scored the Calera Eagles Tuesday night 39-33.

Montevallo cagers, playing without their ace forward, "Corky" Bice, led the Eagles all the way, but had a hard time cooling a big scoring threat late in the fourth quarter.

Montevallo uncovered a new star in the second half when "Sharpshooter" Gentry made his debut on the hardwood. "Speedy" Bunn led the Bulldog scoring with 12 points. Anglin was high point man for the visitors with 10 points.

The crowd, the school officials and the team rated well last year. Officials calling basketball games rated all three excellent.

## MHS STABS SILURIA FOR THIRD TIME

The Bulldogs added another win to their credit Thursday, Jan. 24, by beating Thompson 35-27.

The Bulldogs got off to a good start but had a hard time keeping ahead of the victory-hungry Warriors. This was the third straight win over the Siluria cagers this season.

Allred paced the Bulldogs with 11 points while Nash of Thompson led his team with 11 points also.

## Summary

MHS	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Bice -----	1	1	3	3
Anthony --	4	1	3	9
Rochester-	2	2	2	6
Allen ----	5	1	4	11
Bunn -----	1	3	3	5
White ----	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	13	9	15	35

## SILURIA

M. Harris-	0	3	2	3
J. Harris-	1	3	4	5
Sides ----	0	0	1	0
Hardigree-	3	0	3	6
Sanders --	1	0	2	2
Nash -----	5	1	1	11
TOTALS-	10	7	13	27

## CHOCTAW EDGE "DOGS"

On January 22 the Montevallo Bulldogs were defeated by the Choctaws of Centreville on their home court. Both teams played fighting ball during the first half with the Choctaws holding a slight edge at half-time.

The lead see-sawed back and forth, but the sound of the final horn found the Choctaws out front 52-50.

# SPOTLIGHT

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## SENIOR PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

The senior class production of the year, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," will be presented Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall.

The play, a comedy by Moss Hart and Irving Kaufman, will have Ed Givhan in the role of Sheridan Whiteside, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Other cast members are Wanda Robinson as his secretary, Maggie Cutlee; Lacey Herron and Emily Vest as Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley, the surprised host and hostess; Jimmy O'Neal and Jane Steele as the two Stanley children, Richard and June; and Peggy Nix portraying the flustered nurse, Miss Preen. Martha Cox and Joe McCaughy take over the parts of two colored servants, Sarah and John.

### EVALUATION COMMITTEE TO BE HERE APRIL 28-- MAY 2

A group of seventeen educators from various parts of the State will meet here April 28-May 2 to take part in a school-wide evaluation.

Montevallo, a member of the Southern Association of Schools, is being evaluated as part of a program which calls for the evaluation of all member schools.

Coordinator for the group will be Dr. Ralph Lyon, Dean of Livingston State Teachers College. Mr. T. W. Smith from the State Department of Education will act as consultant.

Others who will be here are Fred C. Barlow, Brent; Mrs. Marguerite P. Hayes, Bay Minette; John Harbour, Jr., Grant; Miss Jimmie Houlton, Birmingham; Miss Foy Ingram, Troy; Mrs. Estelle S. Smith, Centre; Miss Betty Poag, Centreville; Henry A. Wingate, Verbena; Miss Mary Lamb, Troy; Miss Gladys Drake, Northport;

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### CARNIVAL PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

This week the students and teachers of M.H.S. have been making preparations for the annual Spotlight Carnival which will be held Friday, March 21. All ideas and plans for the event are to be turned in today to the Approval Committee.

Ideas that have been suggested are movies, Gay Nineties Revue, a minstrel show and a circus. Various classes are expected to display special exhibits.

The Student Council plans to sponsor a Carnival Band for the affair, and a floor show is being planned for the dance.

### MONTEVALLO TAKES TWO COUNTY F.F.A. PRIZES

Dan Whetstone, Montevallo F.F.A. member, took first place in the County Future Farmers of America speaking contest held here last Wednesday.

Competing with Jack Butler of Columbiana

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children, Richard and June; and Peggy Nix portraying the flustered nurse, Miss Preen. Martha Cox and Joe McCaughy take over the parts of two colored servants, Sarah and John.

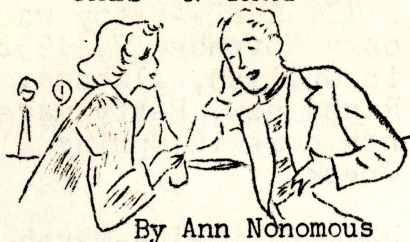
Also in the cast are Dolan Small as Banjo; William Pickett as Westcott, a radio announcer; Jack Ingran in the role of Beverly Carlton, famous British actor; Bobby Jarvis as Sandy; Dickie Dixon playing Professor Metz; Clarice Chism as Harriet Stanley; Mike Mahan as Bert Jefferson, a young newspaper man; Harry Klotzman in the role of Dr. Bradley; and Gloria Gilbert portraying Lorraine Sheldon, a famous actress.

Others included are Sarah Pat Baker, Lola Mary Peete, Kenneth Rochester and Bobby Saunderson.

Directing the play is Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class advisor. She is assisted by Miss Dorothy Davis, Alabama College student teacher.

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## THIS 'N THAT



By Ann Nonomous

Here I am again with news and views around the school. Although there's hardly any news and I lost my glasses so there's no views. I'll try to make the best of what I've heard.

There surely was an excited group of students and teachers at the final basketball game of the Shelby County Tournament when we played Columbiana for the title. The trophy really shows what a good team we have!

I do wish someone would speak to Miss Walker about reading such sad poems in the English classes. She should realize that people like Clarice Chism can't stand the strain. Poor Clarice, she nearly drowned in her own tears.

What did you all think about College Night? Looks like the Purple Cow just couldn't beat the Gold Rush.

Annette McBurnett has a most peculiar trait. It seems that after school she usually goes to the drug store for a coke but the odd thing is that she goes somewhere else to get candy to go with it!

Speaking of Candy, I heard that Ann Cox found a rock in a

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This 'N That (Cont)

piece that she had the other day.

If any of you want to know how to find water, I suggest that you see anyone in the fourth period Algebra class. Louie Reach is an expert at water "witching."

Practically everyone seems to be down and out with the flu or some kind of "bug". Hope that it doesn't last long and that we can soon see everyone back at school.

Wonder if Mickey Lovelady found a wise and proper use for the sponge he received in last Monday's assembly.

BIRTHDAY RACETRACK

They're off! Leading the pack by a nose is Bobby Lucas and Mary Sue Smith on the first of March. Following, on the second, is Joe Clark, and Ed Hicks is moving in on the third. Annette McBurnett edges up to the fourth, two lengths ahead of Gertrude Allen on the 6th. Trailing the first group neck 'n neck is Bobby Crowe and Elizabeth Harden on the 8th. They're almost crowded out by Jimmy Rochester on the 9th. Following Jimmy is Shirley Ann Pickett on the 10th with Jo Ann Bell catching her dust on the 12th.

Fighting it out for the 13th place are Ann Cox, Nelda Fay Arnold, Jack Ingram and Ralph Thrasher with "Beaut" Houlditch coming with plenty of room on the 14th.

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? ? WONDER WHY--  
Emily Vest  
had Bobby  
Crowe's  
class ring.  
Pat Baker and Jack  
Ingram like to throw  
rocks.

The P.E. girls are so excited lately.

The senior boys are interested in "News-week" magazine.

Joe McGaughy looked so uneasy last week.

Delmus Anthony does not quit breaking the girls' hearts in Calera.

The Junior II's don't have more of that delicious candy to sell on Friday.

All the boys were careful not to get in the way of the sergeant last week.

Bonnie Greene was trying to sell Billy White for 10¢.

Joanna Sharp won't tell us where she got her "wings".

Joy Holcombe is always wanting someone else's milk shake.

Kenneth Smitherman won't tell anyone whom he sent the big box of candy to on Valentine Day.

Calvin's Troopers dedicated that song to Mr. Milford.

Bobby Hughes has been shooting daggers.

Carol and Ouida Byrd are so excited about the coming week end.

Rosemary Splawn was limping this week.

Kenneth Rochester has a black eye.

Everybody has been sick.

Martha Ann Cox has been getting so much mail recently.

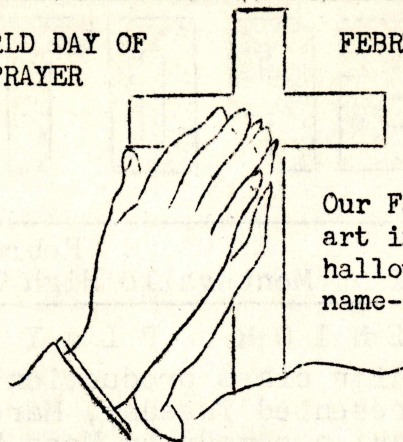
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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 29



Our Father, Which  
 art in Heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy  
 name-----

## SUCCESS? IT'S UP TO YOU

Once again, the students of M.H.S. are engaged in planning and preparing for the Spotlight Carnival.

This year, as you all know, more work than ever will be required on the part of each and every student in order to make this annual event a successful one.

It is through the desire of the students that the Carnival is to be undertaken this year. The original plan was to drop the Carnival because of lack of time, lack of enthusiasm and the "sloppiness" of recent past performances. A committee composed of students and teachers investigated the situation and came up with the decision that if the Carnival were really wanted, it should be held again. After many meetings and "hashings out" of the problem, the faculty also decided that the Carnival should be held.

In order to make this year's Carnival

a better one, all plans for shows, decorations etc., must be approved by an Approval Committee before they can be used. This will eliminate the poor, inefficient last-minute planning of the past.

Each and every person in M.H.S. should remember that if plans do not come up to standard the entire project may be dropped.

## SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

Instead of improving, the congestion around the Supply Store seems to be getting worse. Each day as soon as the recess bell rings and the Supply Store door opens, up rushes a crowd of students, all eager to buy something. The old adage of "the survival of the fittest" then seems to hold true. The biggest and strongest of the crowd are always the first ones to get served.

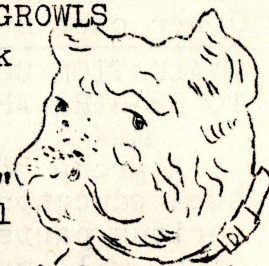
In order for everyone to get waited on promptly and efficiently, it would be necessary for each student to take his place in a line in the order in which they get to the store.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

A look upstairs reveals that the "screens" are still on the upstairs windows. It has been suggested several times in the "Spotlight" that these hazards should be removed. As yet, no action has been taken but it is hoped that they will disappear in the near future.

Are you a "hall-stander" or a "let's go" shover"? There seems to be quite an abundance of these creatures in M. H. S. When going from class to class, if you are not confronted by a group of students catching up on their early morning gossip, you are shoved beyond your destination by some well-meaning(?) student.

Have you noticed the interesting pictures that have been in the hall this past week? The pictures in the show case are really "Quite something" and there is a most interesting picture of Miss Gibbons on the bulletin board by the auditorium.



### "TRAVELERS" OBSERVE BROTHERHOOD WEEK

During regular devotional periods last week, the Travelers observed Brotherhood Week. Those taking part were Martha Jane Mahaffey, Paul Woolley, John E. Bell, Mary K. Cox, Gail Love and Barbara Winslett.

On Friday, the Reverend Edward Glover spoke to the group on "Brotherhood". Following his talk, Paul Woolley gave a talk on George Washington and Mary K. Hicks read a poem in observance of Washington's birthday. The Devotional Committee is composed of Jimmy Rochester (Chairman), Barbara Winslett, Mary K. Hicks and Marshall Nannini. Martha J. Mahaffey, class president, presided.

### TRAVELERS' CHOICES

At their regular meeting this week, the Travelers voted to adopt Black and Gold as their class colors. They decided that "Let's Go" would be an appropriate motto and voted to adopt it.

Martha J. Mahaffey, president, appointed committees to do work necessary for Spotlight Carnival.

### GOLDS TRIUMPH

The Gold production, "Off the Hearthstone", won the judges' favor last week when the Gold side won the annual College Night event for the second straight year.

The Purple production, "Journey From A Star," was based on the "The Little Prince."

### DUPONT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS SCHOOL

"The three things required for a big business are research, investment and teamwork", explained Mr. Marlin H. Bruner speaking on "The Improvement of the American Standard of Living through Research", to the senior high school on Monday morning.

Mr. Bruner, Public Relations Representative of the Dupont Company of Birmingham, used many Dupont products to illustrate his talk explaining the process used in making some of these.

Several other representatives of the company were present.

### BIRTHDAY (continued)

At the halfway mark Delmus Anthony, Freda Kendrick and Evelyn Oglesby are struggling for 15th place. Traveling at his usual fast pace is R.L. Anthony, 6 paces behind his brother. Bonnie Green and Jacqueline Jernigan are coming in on the last stretch with just inches between them for the 21st. Following them are two more fillies, Doris Cunningham and Florence Daly on the 24th, leading Mignon Daily by 2 links. Mignon is on 26th. Annie Pearl Brantley, Donald Dennis and James King are leaning on the rail on the 27th, with Sarah Smith crawling in on the 29th. She is almost rooted out by Betty Lawley on the 30th. Betty has been coming at a tremendous speed throughout the whole race. And last but not least is "Beetle-bum."

### SENIOR REVIEW

BETTY CUPP--Betty was born November 7, 1932 in Cullman, Alabama. Right now, Betty makes her home in Spring Creek.

DONALD DENNIS--March 27, 1934 was the date of the birth of Donald. Donald, who was originally a Wiltonite, now resides in Pea Ridge. He recently joined the National Guard Unit in Calera.

DICKIE DIXON--Dickie. "First I Must Kiss My Little Maggie" Dixon was born September 20, 1934 in the beautiful city of Montevallo.

ED GIVHAN--Montevallo is the birthplace of this senior also. Ed, whose favorite expression is "By Jove", was born August 6, 1935.

BONNIE GREENE--Bonnie will celebrate her 17th birthday on the 23rd of this Month. She was born in Boothton.

GLORIA GILBERT--Gloria is one of the youngest members of this year's senior class. She was born January 29, 1936 in Newark, Ohio.

JOHNNIE HARRELL--Born-February 21, 1935. Place-Marvel, Alabama. Johnnie's home is now in Birmingham.

BOBBY HAWKINS--Bobby was born June 21 in Birmingham. His future plans call for a farming career. He hopes to enter Auburn this summer where he will major in animal husbandry.

### CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES FEATURES TWO MARCH ATTRACTIONS

The Alabama College Concert and Lecture Series Program will feature the duo-piano team of Whittemore and Lowe on March 7 and Rose Bampton, famous dramatic soprano on March 13. Both performances will be held in Palmer Hall.

**MONTEVALLO TAKES TWO COUNTY PRIZES (Cont)**  
and Bueance King of Vincent, Dan took first honors with his speech "What Does the Future Hold for the Farmer?"

Also winning a first prize was the Montevallo F.F.A. quartet with their rendition of "Walk with Jesus" and "Peace in the Valley" in the singing contest.

The Montevallo quartet is composed of Calvin Hatcher, Delmus Anthony, Billy Harris, and Charles Daviston.

### F.F.A. HOLDS DINNER MEETING

The Montevallo F.F.A. Chapter held a dinner meeting Wednesday night at the elementary school. After the first part of the meeting which was held in the cafeteria, the group moved upstairs into the auditorium where they were entertained.

Mr. Milford and Mr. Seegers were the contestants in a jaw-breaker eating contest. Mr. Seegers won first place.

Mr. Claude Marguess, Mr. Jimmie Marguess and Mrs. Woods of Calera furnished music.

### SENIOR PLAY (Cont)

The various class committees and their chairmen are as follows:  
Publicity--Don Tinsley

(Chm.), Bobby Crowe, Betty Cupp, Bobby Hawkins, James Bice, Grady Houlditch, Emily Vest.  
Staging--Grady Houlditch, Bobby Saunderson, Billy Allen, William Pickett. Ushers--

Lewellyn Wallace, Betty Cupp, Geraldine Lucas, Estelle Lucas, Betty McDaniel, Bonnie Green.  
Tickets--Eulla Wilson, Johnnie Harrell, Estell Lucas, Betty McDaniel, Betty Cupp, Billy Wilson. Program--Bonnie Green, Lewellyn Wallace and Carol Byrd.

Properties--Johnnie Harrell, Mary Lawley, Eulla Wilson. Prompter--Carol Byrd. Sound Effects--Sanford Anderson.

### EVALUATION COMMITTEE (Continued)

Miss Marjorie Richmond, Greenville; Miss Carrie Purcell, Quinton; Samuel Bolding, Fairfield; Nathaniel Almon, Talladega; and A. H. Watwood, Childersburg.

### DOLAN SMALL WINS ART AWARD

Dolan Small, M.H.S. senior, won a gold achievement key in the recent regional competition of the National Scholastic Art awards contest which was conducted in Alabama by Loveman, Joseph & Loeb.

Dolan's picture, a pastel powdered chalk, will be sent to the National Contest Competition in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Gibbons is art teacher.

### FFA PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Montevallo chapter of the Future Farmers of America ended F.F.A. week last Friday by presenting a school assembly program. Opening the program was a brief interpretation of symbols by the officers of the club.

Dan Whetstone spoke on "What does the Future Hold for the Farmer?" Dan was awarded the public speaking medal by Mr. Thornton, chapter advisor, for winning the local chapter contest. He will represent Montevallo in the county contest.

Mr. Thornton also awarded the Star Chapter Farmer for 1952 medal to Bobby Hawkins for his outstanding progress in farming.

The program ended with Agee Kelly, Delmus Anthony, Charles Daviston, Calvin Hatcher and Billy Harris presenting the radio program which the Montevallo F.F.A. plans to enter in the county contest. Delmus

Anthony gave a part of his broiler project including several points that were responsible for his success.

The F.F.A. quartet sang several songs. Solos were sung by Delmus Anthony and Calvin Hatcher.

### "TWO WILL COMPETE"

Martha Cox and Emily Vest will be the guests of Alabama College March 13, 14 and 15 when they will take part in Alabama College Honors Scholarships competition.

## MONTEVALLO LOSES OUT IN FIRST ROUND OF PLAY

### Calera Loses; Thompson Wins

The M.H.S. Bulldogs went down by a score of 37-29 when they met the Martin Cagers from Gorgas in the opening round of the Fifth District Class "A" Basketball Tournament in Birmingham yesterday afternoon.

Both teams got off to a slow start with the lead changing hands several times early in the game. It was not until the last quarter that the Martin quintet managed to pull away and hold an eight point lead to win.

### MONTEVALLO TAKES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

by R.W. Lawley

The Montevallo Bulldogs, for the second consecutive year, won the Shelby County Cage Tournament by edging the favored Columbiana Wildcats 28-23 in a fast, thrilling game in the local gym.

Shelby opened the game with a successful free throw to take a 1-point lead, but the Bulldogs retaliated with 2 net-swishers by Allen and Bice combined with a free toss by Bunn to hold a 5-3 edge at the end of the first quarter.

Rochester flipped in 2 field goals, while Anthony hit with a field goal and 2 foul throws to pull the Bulldog lead to 14-11 at halftime.

After the respite, the Wildcats began hitting and pulled away from the Bulldogs. Montevallo could muster only 4 points in the third quarter and the Wildcats held a 20-18 lead at the end of the period.

But the trophy-hungry Bulldogs came roaring back. Anthony hit with two quick baskets and the 'Dogs led again. Free tosses by Allen and Bice added to a pair of net-strippers from mid-court by Bunn proved to be the clincher. Allen and Bice turned in an excellent game for the Bulldogs who played without substitution.

Beasley, reported second best center in the state was held down to 17 points with "Corky" Bice literally camping on his doorstep. Delmus Anthony, equipped with a cold and "Anahist", was high-point man for the Montevallo team, scoring 17 points.

The tourney, which is being held in Birmingham at the Municipal Auditorium, also saw the defeat of Calera 56-38 at the hands of a fast-moving Holt team and the triumph of Thompson High of Siluria over a weak West Jefferson quintet.

#### Summary

	G	FT	F	TP
Bice -----	1	0	3	2
Anthony ----	7	3	3	17
Rochester---	1	0	4	2
Allen -----	0	2	1	2
Bunn -----	2	2	5	6

#### Martin

Jent -----	1	0	1	2
Hall-----	3	2	1	8
Beasley ----	6	5	2	17
Custerd ----	0	1	4	1
McGaha-----	4	1	2	9

## FOUR TO TAKE PART IN SPORTS DAY

Four M.H.S. senior girls and one sponsor will take part in the high school Sports Day which will be held on the Alabama College campus April 4-6.

Those eligible to be chosen for the event are Betty Cobb, Estelle Lucas, Jane Steele, Peggy Nix, Betty McDaniel and Mary Lawley.

Cost of lodging and meals will be defrayed by the college.

## INTRAMURAL TOURNEY ENDS

The fourth period boys and the sixth period girls won out in the intramural tournament here Tuesday night.

The tournament began last week and was finished up Tuesday when the "little" boys of the fourth period outplayed and out-shot the "big men" of the fifth period to win 25-13.

The girls' game showed that Montevallo has plenty of girl basketball talent. Mary Lawley led her team in defeating the team led by Ann Cox 20-13 to make a clean sweep of the tourney.

## LOOKING TO BASEBALL

Coach Fisher says that prospects for baseball look "fair" with Crowe, Allen, Bunn, Bice, White, Genry, and Winslett returning from last year's nine.

There seems to be a great demand for pitchers and catchers. Coach hopes to discover some new talent at these two positions.

# SPOTLIGHT

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## SPOTLIGHT CARNIVAL PLANNING BEGINS

Definite plans are now underway for the Spotlight Carnival which will be held March 21. Plans call for a greatly improved festivity.

### THREE SENIORS COMPETE

Johnnie Harrell, Martha Cox and Emily Vest will compete for Honors Scholarships being offered by Alabama College.

All applications for scholarships were due in today. After the applications have been reviewed by a faculty committee, applicants not eliminated will be invited as guests of the College March 13, 14 and 15, where they will take a series of tests. Contestants will also be entertained with a concert and various parties during their stay on the campus.

A total of eight scholarships valued at \$8,000 will be awarded. These include two four-year scholarships of \$1,840, two four-year scholarships of \$920, and four four-year scholarships each valued at \$6.20.

### DATE SET FOR PLAY

Tuesday, March 4, is the date that has been selected by the senior class for the presentation of their play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The play, which will be given in Palmer Hall will begin at 8 p.m.

A period has been set aside between the present date and March 3 for complete planning and organization of the event. Several activity periods during school will be given for

### ART STUDENTS ENTER

#### NATIONAL COMPETITION

Pictures, linoleum block prints and pottery made by members of the M.H.S. art classes will be entered in the 25th Anniversary Scholarship Art Awards competition being sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine. The Alabama Exhibition of the nationally conducted contest will be presented by Loveman, Joseph and Loeb in Birmingham February 23 through March 8.

Judging will be based on originality of block prints and pottery and picture composition.

National awards will include cash awards while regional honors will be gold achievement keys and certificates of merit.

Each class in school will be well represented in this competition since contestants come from the 7th through the 12th grades.

### DR. LYON TO VISIT

Dr. Ralph Lyon of Livingston will meet with the faculty Monday.

work on this. All the planned activities will have to measure up to standards set up by a faculty-student approval committee in order that all will be top-notch in quality.

The Spotlight Carnival was carefully considered by the Student Council and the faculty before definite plans were begun. Also the parents and students were given an opportunity to vote on the matter. From all indications, every group took a favorable stand toward the activity and displayed a willingness to cooperate.

### SOLO WINS FIRST PLACE

Johnny Ziolkowski's trumpet rendition of "Body and Soul" took first place in last week's talent show assembly. Calvin's Troopers, Anita Bradley and Ruelaine Peters took second, third and fourth places in that order.

Judges selected the winners on the following points: Talent, 25%; Performance 25%; Applause 25% and Quality 25%.

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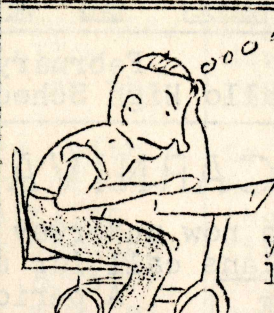
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In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns---

BW

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Your editorial in regard to fire extinguishers was not exactly correct. Our placement of fire extinguishers more than meets the state requirements. There is one at the foot of the stairs between the art and physical education rooms; there is one on the stage near the fuse box, as is required by law; there is one at each end of the upstairs hall, and there is one on each side of the auditorium door where the seats are stored. It is true that some of these extinguishers are not "readily visible."

I would like to say that your policy of calling attention to our shortcomings is an excellent one, and I feel that you should continue to exercise this policy in the same spirit in which the fire extinguishers were taken up. This discussion has served a good purpose--now we all know the location of the fire extinguishers.

Dear Mr. Hurt:

It is very encouraging to find that people such as you will take time out from your various school duties to reply to the "editor". Letters like yours help give the impression that editorials are more than just words that are seldom read.

Your information as to the placement of the extinguishers will prove to be very helpful in the event of a fire emergency. However, there is still a problem that is bothering a great many students. That is the fact that the so-called "bars" still remain on the upstairs windows. If these were removed everyone would breathe easier as they would know that there was an outlet other than the stairs.

E.V.

A great deal of preparation, talking and "selling" has been made to assure the continuation of SPOTLIGHT Carnival. Your desire for the carnival can best be shown through work and cooperation.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

The new records which were obtained for the juke box won't last long if they keep getting the treatment that they have been getting during the recess period. The ball playing that goes on in the auditorium during that time jars the rockola and causes the records to be scratched. Another thing which is bad for the rockola, as well as the records, is the jerking out of the plug. This is usually done unintentionally by people who step on the cord. The best remedy for this is to just "watch your step."

The shocking outburst of "boos" in last week's assembly was certainly one of the most disgraceful exhibitions ever seen or heard in M.H.S. All realize that there was a misunderstanding among the students as to how the contestants would be judged, but nevertheless, the noise made by members of the

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## THIS 'N THAT

The past weeks have brought forth many strange and exciting events. Perhaps one of the strangest sights I have ever seen at M.H.S. occurred just the other day. I saw Peggy Nix roaming the building with a dictionary on her head. At first I thought that maybe she was trying to increase her vocabulary, but I soon found out that she was practicing for the senior play.

Poor Bobby Saunderson. He really has a "Sad" case. The other morning he dreamed he left his keys in his car so what did he do but sleepwalk out to the car, barefeet and all, in 28° weather.

Most of you boys must be aware of the fact that this is the month of all months. Jamie Houlditch, Bill M. Lee, George Kish, Bobby Crowe, "Bud" Smith and Jimmy G. Harris are just a few of the stray boys who had better watch out or they're liable to just get hooked.

Lois Hoffman must have a fondness for the glee club music. She certainly hates to give it up at the end of the period.

A newly-wed, Mrs. Bobby Milstead, joined us this week. Before her marriage, Mary Ann attended school in Thomasville, Alabama.

I hear that the date for the Junior-Senior prom has been set as May 16. Whee! I can hardly wait.

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## This 'n That (cont)

Dorvin Roden really has a cute little sister. Her performance at last week's assembly was really something.

The National Guard is beginning to take hold in M.H.S. Donald Dennis, Billy Lane Harris, Fred Simpson and Jimmy Love are among the new recruits.

Have you noticed the initial pins some of the boys have been wearing on their collars? This certainly is a "switcher"--now the boys are pinned, not the girls.

Mignon Dailey is wearing a beautiful, new engagement ring.

Since they are repairing the stairs I guess everyone will feel much safer. Almost everybody in school were keeping up on their life insurance before they announced the stair repair.

Did you know that regular little coffee sessions were held each afternoon after school? The so-called coffee enthusiasts are none other than our hard-working faculty members.

Four of the prettiest girls in M.H.S. will be seen today in assembly. Joy Holcombe, Jean Ingram, Ann Cox, and Gail Love will be competing for the title of Miss F.H.A.

It's too bad that now the college seniors have permission to have their cars on the campus. A college senior is stiff enough competition.

Observant Ollie

## WONDER WHY

Dolan Small is such a jitterbug fiend.

Everybody is getting their hair cut.

Elaine Lucas enjoys home ec so much.

Gloria Gilbert says she needs exercise.

Joanna Sharp enjoys her driving lessons.

Martha Jane Mahaffey enjoys getting the mail.

Lenora Cunningham likes to skate.

Howard Harkins is so fond of Chemistry.

Eulla Mae Wilson likes to ride in the waste basket.

All the girls have a fondness for Dickie Dixon's flowers.

Mike Mahan and Ed Givhan are wearing their white bucks in February.

Barbara Knowles is so happy.

Bonnie Greene and Jo Anne Phillips chose to make "bibs".

Bobbie Hughes would like to be at senior play practice.

All the girls wanted to go to the ball game yesterday.

Bill Allen acquired the nickname "Skeeter".

Beverly Doyle thought she smelled like ammonia.

Don Tinsley goes to Birmingham every Thursday.

I wonder why Bobby Crowe never "wonders."

The shrubbery disappeared.

Donald Bunn doesn't learn to type.

Bonnie Greene is such a good slip-sheeter.

Delmus Anthony is called "Cowboy".

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, YOU ALL

To a certain group of people in M.H.S. February is a very important month. In fact, to them (32 of "them" to be exact), February is the nicest month of the year because it is the time of their birthdays.

Two people share the distinction of being the initial arrivals into the "holiday" month. They are Milton Jeter and Paul Brantley--both of whom were born on the 1st.

Sharing the spotlight with the Groundhog on the 2nd are June Wooley, Billy White and Billy Jo Eloff.

Betty Goggins is the only "thirder" as is James Bice the only "fifth Dayer".

Going on down the calendar we find that Fay McNeel was born on the 6th and Ted Gentry on the 8th.

Don Hicks and Marshall Goggins came into the world on the 11th and 12th marked the arrival of two girls, Jean Kendrick and Evelyn Anderson.

Almost a valentine but just a little too soon is Mary Ann Nichols who celebrates her birthday on the 13th. The only Valentine baby in

M.H.S. is JoAnna Sharp who, incidentally, celebrated her 16th birthday yesterday.

Shirley Thompson and John Booth will observe birthdays on the 16th, Bobby Raspberry

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## Happy Birthday (Cont)

on the 17th and Billy Wilson and Jeanette Booth on the 18th.

The 20th is the red-letter day for Stevie Haley and Marcia Trumbauer while the 21st is for Ruby Hicks and Johnnie Harrell.



birthday is Thomas Boothe who was born on the 22nd.

Eugene Pickett and Bobby Joe Thomas celebrate the 25th as their birthday, Martha Cox and Julia Cunningham the 26th and Jack Pickett the 27th.

Just barely making it in time before March was Jean Ingram whose birthday is the 28th.

Unfortunately, we do not have any "leap year" babies, those peculiar people who celebrate only every four years because their birthdays fall on February 29.

## MISS F.H.A. TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

The Montevallo Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be in charge of today's assembly program. Wanda Farris, president of the club will preside over the meeting.

Included in the program will be the presentation of yearbooks, a regular chapter meeting, and the selection of Miss F.H.A.

## SENIOR REVIEW

James Bice--"Corky" one of the senior class athletes, was born February 5, 1934 in Beltona. Other than basketball and baseball, he is interested in "one special girl."

Virgil Bearden--Dogwood is the birthplace of this distinguished, dignified senior boy. November 18, 1932 marked his arrival into the world.

Sarah Pat Baker--"Pat" is one of the people in the class who was born in the city, namely Birmingham. May 8 is the date for her birthday celebration.

Carol Byrd--Carol was born in Shaqualah, Mississippi, seventeen years ago. Very frequently, she makes trips back to her old home town and the attraction is more than mere home-town sentiment.

Martha Cox--This quiet little "cherub" was born February 26, 1935 in the city of Clanton. "Mop" is her popular nickname.

Clarice Chism--Clarice is one of those poor demented people who "don't exactly know" exactly where she was born. Her card in Miss Walker's room merely says--Birthplace, Shelby County. She will be 18 on the 24th of this month.

Bobby Crowe--Bobby is one of the few Montevallo students who were born in Montevallo. March 8 is his birthday.

## HOME EC DEPARTMENT HAS VISITOR

Last week the Montevallo High School Home Economics Department was host to a visitor from Germany, Miss Elizabeth Lammers.

Miss Lammers arrived in the United States in September and will be in this country until March 3. During her stay, she is observing methods, techniques and organization used in home economics education for rural girls and women in the U.S.A.

## BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont)

audience at the time of the judges' decision announcement was uncalled for. It is certainly hoped that in the future such things will not happen.

Have you ever found yourself on a dark, cloudy day getting up to turn on the lights and then finding that they were on all the time? That seems to be a pretty common situation in some of the rooms around M.H.S. Of course, there are rooms and hallways which have been blessed with fluorescent lights but others which use the old lighting system are exceptionally dark. Replacement of old, burned-out bulbs and cleaning of the shades could help in many of these cases.

The art work in the hall is one of the greatest improvements that has ever been made in M.H.S. The many bright pictures and the interesting show case that have been prepared by the art classes add color.

## MAHAFFEY ATTENDS MEETING

Mary Charles Mahaffey, State F.H.A. reporter, attended the State F.H.A. Executive meeting held in Montgomery February 1 and 2. All the state officers were present at the meeting.

The main purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the 1952 State F.H.A. conference which will be held on the Alabama College campus.

Miss Elizabeth Lammers, Home Economics exchange student from Germany, attended the meeting and gave a talk on the difference between Home Economics in her country and the United States.

Mr. Cammack, State F.F.A. Supervisor, was also present at the meeting.

## SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVED

The F.F.A. and F.H.A. have planted approximately \$40 worth of shrubs, continuing the landscaping of the vocational agriculture building. Twenty Chinese elms and 10 other pieces of shrubbery have been added.

The Student Council advanced \$20 to be used for shrubs around the high school. Burford holly, Pfitzer junipers and other plants will be planted. It is expected that other greenery will be added in the near future.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD

The Shelby County F.H.A. Executive meeting was held last night in the Montevallo Vocational Home Ec. building.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Spring Vacation will begin Friday, April 11, and last until Monday, April 21.

Repair work is underway on the stairs. Rubber mats have been put on the steps going to the basement and work on the hall stairs will begin soon.

The M.H.S. vocational agriculture class is working on a boat to be used on the college lake. Materials for its construction were given by Alabama College.

Mike Mahan, chairman of the high school public relations committee, is investigating the possibilities of buying two spotlights to be placed in front of the high school. These spotlights would be used to light up the front of the building during special events such as SPOTLIGHT Carnival.

Those students who did not obtain College Night tickets yesterday may buy them today at noon in the foyer of Palmer Hall. Remaining tickets will be sold downtown in the drug-stores.

Money received from the phys ed class basketball tournament to be held February 26 will be used to buy new equipment for the phys ed department.

Work will soon be started on the leveling off of the high school baseball diamond. So far, twenty-four boys have signed up for practice.

A.E.A. holidays will begin April 3.

## MONTEVALLO EDGES BY JEMISON

Montevallo edged Jemison Thursday, Jan. 31, 45-41.

The Bulldogs were in command of the game throughout the first half and led by a 15-point margin as the half-time whistle blew. In the third quarter the Panthers sprang back and began closing in. The game drew to an exciting finish with the Bulldogs out front by a mere 4 points, 45-41.

## WILDCATS TAKE OVERTIME THRILLER FROM BULLDOGS

The Shelby County Wildcats continued their rampage and extended their winning streak by downing Montevallo in an overtime thriller 42-37.

The game was nip and tuck all the way with the lead changing hands every few minutes. When the final whistle blew the score was tied at 35 all. In the overtime period, the Wildcats went ahead 42-37.

Summary

## Shelby County

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Hallard--	3	1	4	7
Vansant--	6	4	4	16
Brasher--	0	2	3	2
Jones----	2	1	1	5
Rasco----	6	0	0	12
	17	8	12	42

## Montevallo

Bice ----	0	2	5	2
Allen----	4	1	5	9
Bunn-----	5	3	5	13
Rochester	1	0	4	2
O'Neal---	0	1	2	1
Anthony--	4	2	1	10
	14	9	22	37

## BULLDOGS TAKE VINCENT

Squeezing by Vincent, the Bulldogs took their seventh win of the season last week when they defeated the Yellow Jackets, 49-46, on the Vincent court.

The Bulldogs, with a half-time score of 27-16, led the battling Yellow Jackets throughout the game. However, in the closing minutes of play the Vincent Cagers threw a scare into the hometown boys when they scored 6 fast points against the subs.

McCraney paced the Yellow Jackets with a total of 19 points. Rochester was head man for the Bulldogs with 17 points.

## BULLDOGS WIN 47--33

In their return game with the Bibb County Choctaws Friday, Feb. 8, the Bulldogs added another victory to their slate.

The Bulldogs were after revenge since they lost their first game to the Choctaws 52-50. The 'Dogs controlled the backboards and floor play throughout the game. Half-time score was 23-14. The Montevallo subs went in late in the last quarter and finished the game for the Bulldogs.

Bunn was high-point man for Montevallo with 20 points.

## SHELBY COUNTY CHAMPS DETERMINED TONIGHT

The Shelby County Basketball Tournament got underway yesterday afternoon when the Columbiana Wildcats met the Vincent Yellow Jackets, at 1:30.

Finals, tonight 830

## MONTEVALLO DOWNS CALERA

The Bulldogs walked away with another win over Calera Tuesday night, 54-32 to ring down the curtain on the regular cage season.

Montevallo got off to a fast start and were not overtaken as the Eagles couldn't find a way to stop the Bulldog attack. Bunn and Allen were hitting from the "far corners" while Bice, Anthony, and Rochester did a neat job of controlling the backboards and floor play.

Summary

## Calera

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Anglin---	8	1	3	17
Knight---	2	2	2	6
Edwards--	2	1	2	5
Ingram---	1	1	0	3
Collum---	0	1	0	1
	13	6	7	32

## Montevallo

Bice-----	3	2	2	8
Anthony--	0	1	4	1
Rochester	6	1	2	13
Allen ---	6	1	1	13
Bunn ----	9	0	1	18
White ---	0	1	1	1
	24	6	11	54

## GIRLS P.E. CLASSES

## HOLD TOURNEY

Sue Boyd's team placed first in the recent fourth-period girls' phys ed class basketball tournament. Other class winners were Tootsie Snow's squad in the fifth period and Florence Daly's team in the sixth period.

A tournament will be held next week in which picked teams from each class will participate. Finals will be Feb. 26.

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## TWO COMPETE FOR HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Martha Cox and Emily Vest were the guests of Alabama College last week when they took part in the Honors Scholarship Awards Competition.

The program began Thursday night when contestants from 126 state schools heard Rose Bampton, famous Met soprano and lasted until Saturday noon. Included on the program's list of activities were a reception in Reynolds Hall following the Rose Bampton Concert, supper at the college camp house and a party at the field house Friday night.

All applicants took a series of three tests during their stay on the campus. These were a general ability test, personality test and general achievement test.

Announcement of the eight scholarship winners will be made later.

## MONTEVALLO P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo PTA held its regular monthly meeting March 18 in the high school. Principal speaker was S. B. McClure who spoke on "School Transportation."

The nominating committee presented the following slate of  
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## CARNIVAL FESTIVITIES TO OPEN WITH GAY PARADE

The 1952 Spotlight Carnival will get underway this afternoon at 1:30 when a parade made up of the M.H.S. band, decorated cars and "walking advertisements" will wind its way down town as a preview to tonight's big show. The program, which begins tonight at 7:00 when the doors of the high school once again open for this annual all-school event, will feature many

interesting skits and exhibits as well as a big dance in the auditorium.

Shows and room numbers where they will be held are as follows: Black Face Minstrel--Room 23; In a Gypsy Camp--Room 5; Worry Bug and Spring Fever--Room 1; Arts and Crafts Exhibit--Room 9; Fantasy of the Night--Room 2; Camp Crowhill, Here We Come--Room 4; Mother Goose--Room 7; Science Exhibit--Room 6; Roaring Twenties--Room 22.

## Food for Sale

Hotdogs, cokes, coffee, cake, pie and cookies will be on sale in Room 8. The food sale is sponsored by the senior class.

## Dance and Show

The carnival dance, which begins at 9:00, will feature a floor show and the MHS Swing Band. Included in the floor show will be Calvin Hatcher's Gang, The Bama Trio, a Dixie-land Band, Barber Shop quartet and a tap dance act.

Coach Fisher will be Master of Ceremonies.

## SHELBY COUNTY MISS FHA, MHS MISS

Ann Cox, M.H.S. junior, has been selected to represent Shelby County in the State Miss FHA contest which will be held in June on the Alabama College campus.

Competing against Annette Davis of Columbian, Carolyn Nunnally of Siluria and Ann Teel of Vincent, Ann was selected on the basis of beauty, poise, personality and dress. Each competing school brought one person to act as judge for the event.

The contest was held in Siluria at the Shelby County F.F.A--F.H.A. Council meeting. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jones, executive vice-pres. of Alabama Industries.

It was decided during the meeting that the Spring Jamboree would be held in Siluria.

## SPOTLIGHTS ARRIVE

The two spotlights, recently purchased by the S.C. have arrived and have been installed in front of the high school.

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## "IT'S UP TO YOU"

Every time that the "Spotlight" is delayed and doesn't come out exactly on schedule, people immediately begin coming up to staff members and start asking them why the paper isn't out.

Of course, there are many reasons why your "Spotlight" is sometimes delayed. Sickness of staff members, lack of time and too many other activities on work week are just a few of the reasons.

Perhaps the most important reason of all, though, is the fact that usually some people in school have not cooperated as much as they should have in giving out with the much-wanted "story". It is impossible to put out a paper without the news and it is impossible to gather this news if everyone does not do his or her best to cooperate and answer questions when they are asked to do so by "Spotlight" reporters.

Remember, it's really "up to you" to get out the paper.

Editor

## HAVE YOU READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

Few people realize it but Montevallo students are very fortunate in having a well-equipped library to use. New books are constantly being added to its already well-stocked shelves. Among recent new books added are Winter House by Balch; Two's Company, Cavanna; Tournament Forward, Ja Jackson; Discovering Poetry, Drew; The Wall, Hersey; Three Came Home, Keith; My Name is Aram, Soroyan; and Java Head, by Hergesheimer.

Also, did you know that magazines could be checked out of the library? Mrs. Milford, librarian, has said that the magazines may be kept out over night or it can be arranged to keep them even longer.

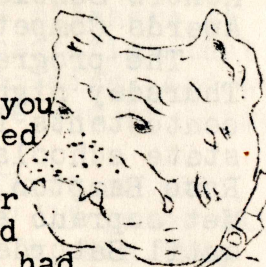
It seems that a lot of mistreatment has been given the books and magazines in the library. Each day, a few of them somehow manage to be "misplaced." A little thoughtful consideration on the part of all students should eliminate this.

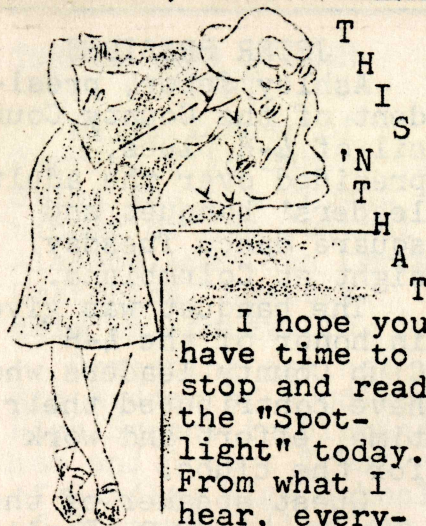
## BULLDOG GROWLS

Have you ever tried to go up the stair and found that you had to push your way up through a group of people sitting on them? Several students have asked if something could be done about this problem in M.H.S. Most people won't consider this a problem. It really seems to be just forgetfulness on the part of students. Just stopping to "think" is the remedy.

The senior class regrets that through an error on the play program Gail Houston's name was left off the list of people on the Staging Committee. Additional people who worked on the lighting are Butch Dickson, Marion Welchel, Francis Vann and Greta Hardenburg.

Why don't more MHS students take part in Oratorical Contests? This year, the only speech contest that Montevallo took part in was the F.F.A. Contest.





I hope you have time to stop and read the "Spot-light" today. From what I hear, everybody is so busy with the Carnival they don't have time for much of anything else.

Ye Gads! What was that? Oh, just a flapper charging by dancing a mad Charleston. Whew, I'll certainly have to go see that show tonight.

Someone told me to ask Ruth Allen why she is always leaving her packages on the school bus. Well, Ruth? You had better be careful.

Have you seen Jimmy O'Neal's and Bobby Hawkins' victory garden? I hear that they plan to grow some kind of grass in it until it gets seven feet tall. Also heard that Eugene Pickett, Howard Harkins, and Jack Pickett were trying to grow radishes on a blotter. More power to 'em!

If we have any more oratory contests around school with such good looking men in them, I'm afraid the girls will go completely haywire. The boys from Clanton were very interesting too, according to feminine comment.

The boys have also

been getting the breaks lately. Week before last there were 250 girls from over the state at a home economics conference here, and last week there were girls from 26 different state schools on the campus for the Honors Scholarships competition. "Grass Stain" Jeter, "Hon Darlin" McGaughy, Mickey "Love 'em and leave 'em" Lovelady and "Pooch" Rochester are just a few of the boys who have first hand information on the subject.

I saw Gail Jones and Jade Higgins doubled over with laughter the other day in the hall. When I asked them what was the matter, all they could say was something about somebody "being desperate."

Two good looking M.H.S. grads caused quite a stir at school recently when they returned on visits to their old alma mammy. Jim Tinsley, class of '49, and Ray Fields, class of '47, are the two boys who had the girls stopping and staring in the halls.

I saw a few good loyal Irish decked in the beautiful green last Monday. I was surprised though at the fact that there were not more of the faithful Irish around. Thought everybody was Irish on St. Patrick's day.

Someone told me that Bobby Crowe had to make three trips over to the Draft Board before they would finally let him sign up--and Bobby was so eager too.

Wonder if there were any Broadway scouts here for the senior play. They could have done some recruiting.

See you in two weeks.  
Observant Ollie



WONDER WHY-

Harriet Kendrick likes to write notes--

Sarah Pat Baker can't re-

member to mail letters

Joy Holdombe just has to find the right frame for that beautiful picture--

Everyone is so eager for the holidays to come--

Robert O'Neal likes "certain" hillbilly songs and enjoys riding in car trunks--

Ed Givhan has a graveyard complex--

We don't have more speech contests--

There is always so much noise in the hall.

"Buck" had to go and leave us--

Wanda Robinson wishes she were at Camp Rucker--

Ann Cox likes to go the depot--

Charlene Burley is so crazy about geometry--

Everybody is dancing the "Josephine"--

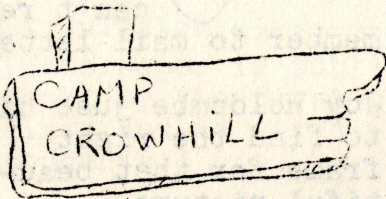
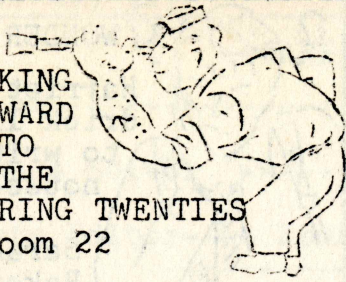
Ashley Jeter is so hard to interview--

Pat Davis is bashful--

Everyone was ready to join the Navy--

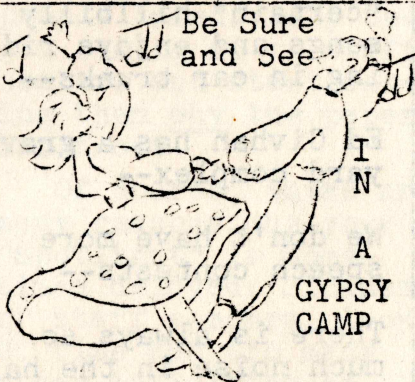
Bill Kirby looks so sleepy.

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Room 22



CAMP CROWHILL\*  
Here we Come!

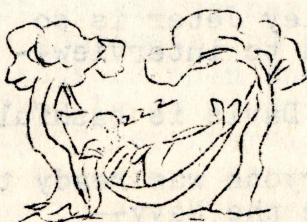
Room 4



-----Room 5-----

See you in  
"MOTHER-  
GOOSE  
LAND"

Room 7



LET'S ALL HAVE---  
"SPRING FEVER"  
Room 1

### SENIOR REVIEW

Robert Cleckler--September 10, 1933 is the date of Robert's birth. Robert, who was born in Chilton County, recently returned to the class after an accident which kept him out of school for several weeks.

Grady Houlditch--"Government Man" Houlditch was born March 14, 1933 in Randolph, Alabama. His favorite pastime is delivering special delivery letters to girls in Main Dormitory.

Lacey Herron--November 18, 1933 was the date of Lacey's birth in the city of Pearidge. Lacey, one of the more "dignified" seniors, is also a very capable bus driver.

Jack Ingram--Jack, who observed a birthday last week, was born in 1934 in Montevallo. Jack, now a resident of Spring Creek, does wonderful impersonations of "Britishers."

Bobby Jarvis--Pearidge is the birthplace of this loyal senior. He was born on September 27, 1934.

Harry Klotzman--Harry, who drives one of the most beautiful cars in town, was born July 11, 1934 in Montgomery.

Estelle Lucas--Estelle is a Wiltonite having been born in the city of Wilton, May 3, 1933. Her favorite pastime is recalling the "good old days."

Mary Lawley--An all-round athlete is this senior girl. Mary will be 18 on July 28. She was born in Pearidge.

### JETER PRESIDES

Ashley Jeter, president of the County Council of 4-H Clubs, presided over the adult leaders' banquet and square dance Tuesday night at Columbiana.

The banquet was given in honor of the 4-H Club County leaders who have contributed their time, effort and work for the clubs.

Guest speaker of the evening was P.O. Davis, Director of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama.

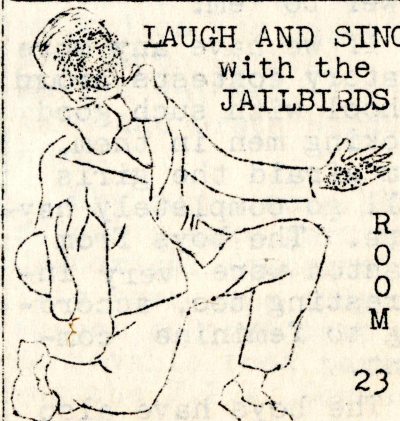
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### TURNER WINS SPEECH CONTEST

Milam Turner of Parrish High School in Selma was the recent winner of the Central Alabama American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Montevallo.

Competing against Roy Roddam of Woodlawn High School in Birmingham and Robert Trent of Handley High School of Roanoke, Milam won first place with his speech, "The Constitution in a Changing World."

Second place winner was Roy Roddam speaking on "The Constitution, Ours to Defend."

### THREE ATTEND MEETING

Clarice Chism, Bonnie Green and Emily Vest represented Montevallo at the State Highlights of Home Economics Program held on the Alabama College campus March 9 and 10.

The meeting, which drew girls from all over the state of Alabama, included a talk at the Sunday afternoon program in Palmer Hall by Miss Ruth Stovall, state supervisor of home economics education.

Other highlights of the meeting were supper at the camp house, splash parties at the new college pool, visits to college classes and special guided tours of the campus.

### TWO ENTER CONTEST

Don Hicks and Marcia Trumbauer have entered the 1952 Scholastic Awards Writing Contest sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

### TRAVELERS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Travelers are planning to hold "open house" in their room during the Spotlight Carnival Friday night. They will have on exhibition samples of their work in arts and crafts done under the supervision of Miss Jeanne Gibbons, art instructor.

This affair will be educational as well as entertaining and there will be no admission charge. All parents, students and friends are invited to stop by Room 9 while making the rounds of the Carnival attractions.

### GROVES' GROUP PRESENTS ASSEMBLY

A St. Patrick's Day program was presented last Friday in Assembly by Miss Groves' section of the Junior I class.

A skit, which had Elizabeth (Randy) Harden and Ronnie Evans in the leading roles, told the story of the St. Patrick Day celebration.

Also featured in the program were an Irish Folk Dance Group and a violin group composed of Mary Thornton, Kitty Stanrell, Mavis Bridges and Randy Harden.

### SPOTLIGHT ENTERS CONTEST

The Spotlight has been entered in the Southeastern High School Newspaper contest. The awards will be made at the second annual High School Journalism Day held at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The Clanton High School Glee Club presented a concert March 11 in Palmer Hall. Included on the program were such songs as "The Spirit Flower", "Frankie and Johnnie" and "Cindy."

Nine State High Schools participated in the annual High School Drama Festival held on the Alabama College campus March 7-8.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker will take part in an evaluation of John Carroll High School in Birmingham next week.

A. E. A. holidays will be April 3-4 with Spring Holidays beginning the following week on April 11.

The Montevallo High School Glee Club is making plans for a vesper service to be held at Montevallo Methodist Church on Sunday evening, March 30.

Mary Katherine Hicks recently took part in the State High School Orchestra Festival at Jacksonville.

Mr. M. Thornton, M.H.S. Vocational Agriculture teacher, was among twenty members of a committee who evaluated Chilton County High School during early March.

The Jr. II class is making plans for a square dance to be held in early April. Money received from the dance will go toward a class trip. The group hopes to go to Nashville or Chattanooga, Tennessee. This group is under the supervision of Mrs. Bridges.



### TEN GIRLS TO ATTEND PLAY DAY

Ten girls, Estelle Lucas, Jane Steele, Ann Cox, Mary Lawley, Betty Cupp, Peggy Nix, Betty McDaniel, Joyce Lucas, Nelde Arnold and Joanne Smith, have been selected to represent Montevallo at the High School Play Day to be held on Alabama College campus April 4-6.

Included on the program is a get-acquainted party, play day activities such as tennis, archery, softball, picnic and swimming at the college lake and a play which will be presented by the college.

### P.T.A. (continued)

officers for next year: A.R. Garrett, president; Mrs. Pauline Rogan, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W.E. Robinson, 2nd vice president; Miss Susie DeMent, secretary; Mrs. J.P. Kelly, treasurer; Miss Mary Peters, historian; and W.J. O'Neal parliamentarian.

### PLANS BEING MADE FOR COUNTY MEET

Plans are being made for a track meet in which the five high schools of the county will participate.

The meet, which will be held the last of April or early in May, will include different types of contests such as 100-yd. dash, the 220, mile run, relays, high jump, broad jump and the shot put.

Coach Fisher has announced that if the boys want to and practice enough he will try to carry a team to the state meet to be held in Auburn.

### S P O T L I G H T I N G     B A S E B A L L

By Jimmie O'Neal

Going through running, hitting, fielding and bunting drills, the Montevallo Bulldogs opened the 1952 baseball season when they began practice last Wednesday, March 12.

Coach Fisher says, and I quote: "Boys, the outlook for this season isn't bad. We have our complete infield back for this season and also one of our best outfielders. We also have good

material to finish off a good outfield--even better than last year. Our only weakness lies in pitching. We have only two pitchers at the present time that look promising, and we could use two or three more."

The first of the Bulldogs' 15 games will be April 1 when they meet West Blocton on the Tigers' own ground.

Boys out for practice and their positions are:

Catchers--Sanford Anderson, Agee Kelly, Ray Winslett, Earl McNeal.

Pitchers--Jimmie O'Neal, Root Genry, Bobby Bunn.

Infield--Donald Bunn, 1b; Billy Allen, 2b; Jimmy Harrell, 2b; Bill White, ss; Jimmy Winslett, ss; Corky Bice, 3b; Marshall Nannini, 3b; Jamie Houlditch, 2b; Lee Wooley, 1b.

Outfield--Jimmie O'Neal, lf; Mud Harris, lf; Bobby Crowe, cf; Pat Kelly, cf; Bobby Sanderson, rf; Root Genry, rf; Stanley Allen, rf; Harold Pickett, cf.

Manager--Alton Smitherman.

### PLAY PERIOD PLANNED

The girls phys ed department is sponsoring a play period during the lunch hour on Thursday.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(To Date)

April 1--West Blocton, there, 3 p.m.

April 8--West Blocton, here, 3 p.m.

April 11--Calera, there

April 18--Columbiana, here.

April 22--Vincent, here.

April 29--Centreville, there.

May 2--Calera, here.

May 6--Columbiana, there.

May 9--Centreville, here.

May 13--Vincent, there.

### ATHLETIC FIELD TO HAVE FACE LIFTED

Plans for the grading off of the athletic field have been made. The project, which is now being held up by the county, calls for the taking of two feet of dirt from in front of the present grandstand and using it to level off the playing field. After the grading is done, the school plans to sod the field.

The Montevallo Recreation Board has donated \$1000 to build two more sections to the present grandstand. Other improvements include the raising of the level of the ground behind the grandstand even with that of the sidewalk. Bleachers, which can be moved from the field to the auditorium, are also going to be built for the visitors' side.

# SPORTS

April 1, 1952

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The idea for the stadium was born last foot- ball season after the game with West Blocton when the crowd was so great people had to be turned away. The new stadium will have a seat- ing capacity of 92,000.

### New Dressing Rooms

Underneath the stands will be dressing rooms for both squads, a restaurant, lounges and a large display room containing trophies of past Montevallo triumphs. This display room will also include pictures of some of the "greater" athletes who are M.H.S. graduates. There will also be a section of this area devoted en- tirely to souvenirs. A place where one may buy anything from a small pin to a Bulldog.

It is hoped that construction will be completed by next Sept- ember and that Monte- vallo's opening game with the Crimson Tide of Alabama can be played as part of the dedication ceremony.

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GRADUATION DATE CHOSEN  
May 1 has been se-  
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the Montevallo High  
School graduation exer-  
cises. The program,  
which will begin at 10  
p.m. will be held in  
Palmer Hall on the Ala-  
bama College campus.  
After waiting down  
the aisle to the tune  
of "The Beautiful Blue  
Danube", Emily Vest,  
class president will  
lead the group in the  
class motto, "Don't do  
Anything, and Nothing  
will get done."  
Following the class  
motto, John L. Lewis,  
guest speaker, will  
speak to the group on  
"Poodle Cuts for Eye  
Brows."  
Don Tinsley, vice-  
president, will give a  
short talk on "Circula-  
tion" after Mr. Lewis's  
speech.  
Before the conclusic  
of the program various  
awards will be made.  
Dolan Small, honor stu-  
dent who has never been  
absent a day in the 14  
years he has gone to  
school will be presente  
with a bouquet of red  
clover by Mr. M. Thorne  
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S E N I O R S T O U R S S O U T H A M E R I C A  
A group of 44 M.H.S. seniors will leave the Montevallo air-  
port on a Delta airliner May 5, to make a complete tour of Cen-  
tral and South America.  
Included on the tour will be such interesting places as Rio  
de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo and the mountains separa-  
ting Argentina and Chile where they hope to see the statue on  
the mountains.  
The most interesting part of the trip will be a cruise  
through the Panama Canal Zone. After the cruise the group will  
sail up the Amazon River to the uninhabited jungle where the  
great archer, Howard Hill will lead the group through the  
(Continued somewhere else)



THIS 'N THAT

Here we are on the first of April, 1952. There is plenty of hot news on the fire this week. Looked in on Mike Mahan and Ed Givhan and saw them working on their nearly-finished rocket ship. They plan to take off for the moon, May 30. Mike hopes to stake a claim somewhere between the earth and the moon. It surely is nice that the teachers in M.H.S. decided that television sets were more educational than text books. I hear that sets will be installed in all class rooms in the very near future. Have you all seen the huge skeleton in the science room? It is a pre-historic animal that the New York Museum donated to us last week. They say it is worth fifty million dollars. I really did get tired when the elevator broke down the other day. Having to walk up and down those stairs surely did wear me out. Say, did you know that someone in school made lower than a "B" this nine weeks. Let's see if we can't bring those grades up next time. All you poor M.H.S. girls hardly have a chance to study with all of those boys asking for dates. The boys from the college seem to get cuter each year. I wish there were more girls around her to keep them occupied. We poor M.H.S. girls hardly have a chance to study with all of those boys asking for dates.



This 'N That (Cont)

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I hear that the band has another bassoon player. That makes nearly 200 people in the band now. Mr. Young has hopes that next year's band will be much larger.

I guess I'd better stop this gossip and turn on the television and get my English assignment.

See ya' later.

Observant Ollie

TOUR TO SENIORS (Con) the jungle looking for rare plants and animals.

Money for the trip is coming from the senior fund which contains money from the play, the masquerade ball and the magazine sale.

All the people have been learning Spanish words during the last few weeks. Clarice Chism, the great Spanish scholar, has been coaching the seniors in this study.

Miss Walker, class sponsor, is very excited over the trip. She says that if she finds a handsome Spanish senior, she may not make the return flight.

Mr. Hurt, principal, will give the class a bon-voyage dinner.

NO TITLE

Clouds of pastel colored nylon organdy with thousands of gleaming rhinestones. "Stars" floated across the ceiling. A spun sugar tree bearing green and pink imported orchids stood in the middle of the dance floor. More of the same flowers were found growing up the walls and on each side of the entrance to the dance area. From the stage, romantic strains of music issued escorts. Some of the handsome arms of their puny around the room and evening gowns, floated beautiful, Helen Rose The girls in their underway.

Sr. prom was officially knew that another Jr. Moonlight" everyone of "Orchids in the and with his rendition up to the microphone Lefty Frizzell stepped tra of Hank Snow. -saw from the orches couples were Harriet Kendrick and Kenneth Rochester, Jade Higgins and Edgar Joe Clark, Gloria Gilbert and Kenneth Smitherman, and Mary Charles Mahaffey and Jack Ingram.

During the intermission, refreshments were served in the teachers' lounge. Following the dance, a progressive breakfast was held in several of the more important local hotels.

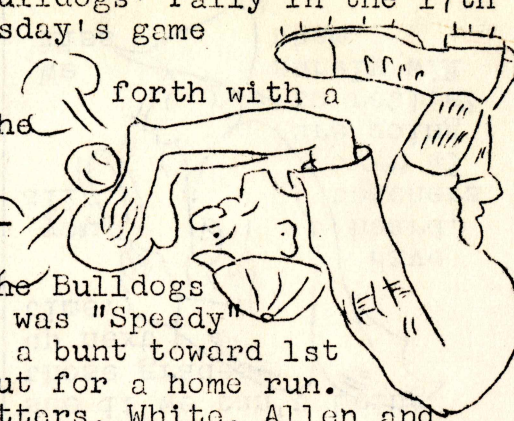
ALL WISHES STAFF THE and Christmas Merry A prosperous and Happy a Year. New

# GAME EXHIBITION IN GIANTS BEAT BULLDOGS

The Montevallo Bulldogs' rally in the 17th inning of last Tuesday's game with New York, enabled them to come forth with a 3-2 victory over the strongly favored Giant team.

The first inning saw Bice, the lead-off man for the Bulldogs walk. Next at bat was "Speedy" Bunn who laid down a bunt toward 1st base and beat it out for a home run. The following 3 batters, White, Allen and Crowe went down swinging.

From the first to the eighth inning, it was a pitcher's duel. In the bottom half of the first, though, Root Genry's first pitch, his famous dipsi-doodle, was knocked over the 540 foot fence for a home run.



## YELWAL DNA ELEETS NESOHC

Two of Montevallo's great girl athletes have been chosen to play on the U.S. girls basketball team in the Olympics next year. The two girls, Jane Steele and Mary Lawley, were chosen out of a field of thousands of contestants for the Olympic team.

The girls will sail next fall to Europe where they tour the country with all expenses paid. They will later compete with teams from all over the world in the game.

In a recent interview with the girls after they received the news, Jane stated "I am happy to hear this and I expect to put Ryans Crossing on the map by breaking all the scoring records of the world."

(no room to finish) Whotstone came within a record was 8 seconds. 100-yard dash. His record was 8 seconds for the world's record for the when he set a new runner in the relays chosen as the fastest last week. Kelly was Relays in Birmingham M.H.S. in the Southern Whotstone represented Agce Kelly and Dan plonship. Wollcott for the championship. he meets jersey Joe a warm-up bout before to fight Ezzard Charles has signed a contract Charles Lamar Elliott ship of the world. Three-cushion champion- next month for the will meet Willie Hoppe bragging pool shark, Joe Anderson, the New York Yankees. The pitching career of Bobby Bunn is being watched closely by the piring contract. to sign him to an un-

ing scouted by the National League which hopes George Kish, the see-them-all umpire, to be-

S P O R T S B R I E F S

GRADUATION (continued)  
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sented the school with a  
complete set of white  
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sing "Moving On" and  
"Too Old to Cut the  
Mustard."

However, this did not  
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next three went down the  
"K" route.  
In the 8th, Genry re-  
ported that he couldn't  
go any further. His  
"bat-dodger" pitch had  
worn out. O'Neal was  
called on for the mound  
duty. On his second  
pitch, the double  
circle curve, the ball  
was knocked out of the  
park, tying the score,  
2 all.  
In the 16th inning  
Coach (Budeye) Fisher  
was rushed to the hos-  
pital for emergency  
treatment because of his  
nervous condition. He  
had chewed his nails  
off up to his knuckles  
and was bleeding badly.  
In the bottom half  
of the 16th, the Giants  
threatened, but O'Neal's  
smoker and double circle  
curve kept things under  
control.  
Allen's home run in  
the 17th inning finally  
broke up the game and  
gave the Bulldogs their  
3-2 victory.  
The Bulldogs will  
play the Red Socks, the  
Dodgers and the Yankees  
before opening the sea-  
son in Shelby County.

# SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL  
DAZE  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
NIGHTS

April 17, 1952

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M O N T E V A L L O   H I G H   P R E S E N T S   S C H O O L   D A Z E

## "School Daze" replaces traditional "Spotlight Carnival"

Students of Montevallo High School will present "School Daze", Friday and Saturday nights, April 17 and 18. A parade through town Friday afternoon will start the activities.

"School Daze" has been chosen as a more appropriate name than "Spotlight Carnival" since the program is no longer used for the original purpose of raising funds for the school paper.

Friday night from 7 to 8 o'clock, the school will be open to visitors. Several classes have planned exhibits for this time. Drinks,

sandwiches, cakes, pies and candy will be sold on the tennis courts back of the school. Music will be furnished by Calvin Hatcher and Company.

### Classes Present Shows

At 8 o'clock the main event will begin on the football field. It will be a grandstand show made up of acts given by each class. There will be a wide variety of shows including "Stalin at the Pearly Gates", "Spring in Alabama", "Baby Show", Minstrel, "Our World of What", A Pageant of Progress in Riding, a TV Give-away Show, "Roaring Twenties" and tumbling and folk dancing exhibitions.

The high school band will open the program and play several selections between acts.

Saturday night's festivities will begin at 7:30 when Theron Fisher's Bulldogs take on Ramsey Rams of Birmingham in a baseball game. Immediately

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### PAT KELLY SUCCEEDS

#### BROTHER IN KEY POST

Pat Kelly, a M.H.S. junior, was elected to succeed his brother, Agee, as president of the Student Council for next year. Clara Young, a junior three, was chosen vice president. She succeeds Kenneth Smitherman in this office.

Pat is sports editor of the SPOTLIGHT and president of the "M" Club this year.

Other officers elected were secretary, Mary Katherine Cox; and treasurer, Johnny Bell. Wanda Farris is retiring secretary and Delmus Anthony, retiring treasurer.

The new officers take office April 30.

### MAJORETTES CHOSEN

Majorettes for the coming year were chosen Monday, March 30, by Mr. V.T. Young, band director.

Dorvin Roden and Frances Klotzman were selected. Emma Latimer was chosen substitute.

Marcia Trumbauer was named head majorette for next year. Other

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### CLARA YOUNG CHOSEN

#### HEAD CHEERER

Clara Young, a MHS junior III, was chosen head cheerleader for 1953-54 in an election held here April 1.

Other cheerleaders are Anita Bradley and Johnnie Rae Harrell returning for the second and third years respectively; Willie Johnson and Gayle Jones.

The cheerleaders were nominated by petition and elected to these positions by popular vote of the student body.

Miss Rebecca Behannon, physical education instructor, is faculty sponsor for the group.

### PARKING LOT UNDERWAY

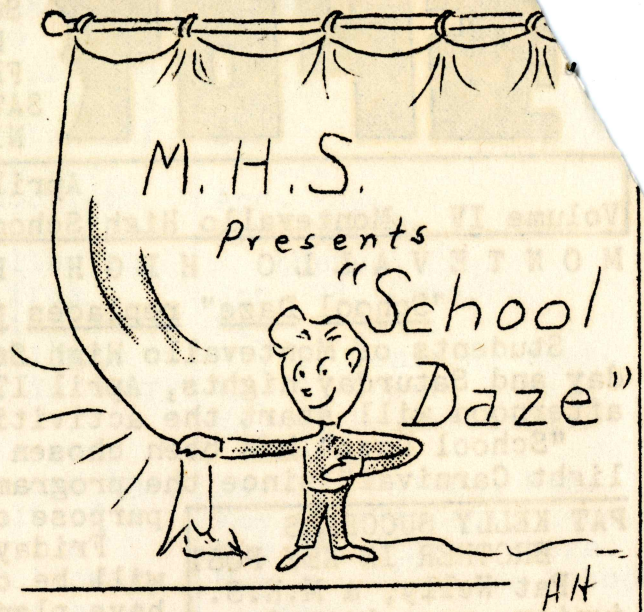
Students and faculty of Montevallo High are cooperating with the town of Montevallo in building a parking lot. The lot is situated directly back of the vocational building.

This project is a safety precaution.

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 Jimmy R. Littlefield, Jimmy  
 Busby, Jimmy Harrell.

(This paper is published twice a month and is given free to all students.)



## WHY READ BOOKS?

If this question were asked you, your answer would probably be, "They are interesting and entertaining;" or perhaps some of our answers would be on the lighter side, "To meet the quota of pages in English." Nevertheless, here is what Channing said, "Nothing can supply the place of books. They are cheering or soothing companions in solitude, illness, affliction. The wealth of both continents would not compensate for the good they impart."

You know, if you think about this quotation, you cannot help but agree with Channing. However you look at it, reading books is beneficial to you, regardless of their classification; whether they are humorous or sad, you derive some benefit from just reading them.

So read to increase your knowledge, or read for entertainment, but read!!

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

There are many ways of giving your services to a worthy cause. You can be asked to do, you can be persuaded to do, or you can volunteer to do and carry on with a little help from others.

Have you ever given much thought to giving your service? In many cases you are needed when you aren't aware of it, but in cases where you know you are needed, you will find that you feel much better and people will think more of you if you volunteer help.

There is much more demand for a person who wants to do a good job and gets pleasure out of seeing a job well done than there is for a person who does his job half-heartedly.

The habits you are forming now will follow you throughout life. Therefore, you should be trying to do as many things as you can do to the best of your ability.

If you are taking part in your school's

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## BULLDOG GROWLS

Orchids to the seniors for their fine play play, The Late Christopher Bean, March 27. The sets and acting were both simply grand!

Have you noticed the lovely spring flowers Miss Ella puts in the office every day? Our thanks to her for always keeping the office bright with flowers.

Most of our lockers are becoming an unsightly mess. Cluttered and unkempt lockers surely don't improve the looks of our school. Of course, the lockers aren't big enough, but there isn't anything we can do about this right now. We can keep them neat and clean, though!

Bulletin Board displays will be exhibited each day from March 30 to April 24 by the democracy class in Mr. Milford's room. Hope all of you notice them. They certainly are interesting and should be heeded.

## HAT'S UP FOLKS?

Here's hoping you are all in good spirits after those wonderful spring holidays. Sometimes I wonder! I hear that Nell Wood had a wonderful time in Bessemer, and Jane Triplett really enjoyed her Montgomery trip.

Congratulations to Pat Kelly, Clara Young, Mary K. Cox, and Johnnie Bell for being elected to Student Council offices. While we are handing out congratulations, we can't forget what a fine job the staging committee did on the senior play.

Jade Higgins and Mary K. Hicks came back to school after AEA really raving about the All-State orchestra convention they played in. Wish I could have heard them.

Doris Cunningham is mighty proud of that new watch she is wearing, and who wouldn't be?

See you in two weeks. I must go now and clean out my locker. It's full of "Vote for Beverly" and "Jade for Secretary" slips.

Upsi Daisy  
PS: If you aren't in one of the acts in "School Daze" tonight or tomorrow, make plans to be here anyway. You'll have fun and be supporting the school too! Don't forget to bring Mom and Dad along with you. We want to see the whole family here on those nights!

## TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Owen Bridges, born in Nashville, Tennessee, attended Scarritt College there and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She later received her B.S. degree from Peabody College in 1948.

She began teaching in Montevallo five years ago and will see her first class graduate this year.

Mrs. Bridges is interested in music, interior decorating, cooking and she loves to teach. She enjoys collecting and trying new recipes, and she shares with her husband his hobby of building radios. Their ambition is to build and operate a Ham Station.

Mrs. Winona Brooks was born in Dickson, Tennessee. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and did graduate work at Cornell University.

During her first years of teaching at Evergreen, Midland City and Repton, Alabama, she taught Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and General Science. The other years have been in Vocational Home Economics.

Her most important interest at home is her child, Judy, age 10. For recreation she likes very much to do some of the things she "tries" to teach--sewing, cooking, putting cane seats in chairs and hooking rugs.

## SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

Billy Ray Genry, Sr. II, and Carolyn Edwards, Sr. I, have been chosen as the senior personalities this week. Billy Ray, better known as "Root", was born October 25, eighteen years ago. His favorites are: subject--women; sport--baseball. "Root" has been pitcher on the baseball team for two years. His eyes and hair are brown.

Carolyn Edwards was 16 years old last January 19. She has brown eyes and hair. Her favorites are: Sport--basketball; subject--drivers' instruction.

Billy Wood and Lenora Cunningham have been selected the junior personalities

Billy Wood, Jr. I, likes physical education. His favorite sport is baseball. He was born April 19, twelve years ago. His hair is red and his eyes are blue. Billy is learning to play drum in the "B" band.

Lenora Cunningham is 13 years old and was born with blue eyes and light brown hair. Her birthday is February 26. Her favorites are: sport--swimming; subject--English. Lenora is a Jr. II and plays clarinet in "A" band.

## WANT ADS

Wanted:

A date for the prom, Doris Cunningham.

A good algebra grade, Earl McNeel.

A high school diploma, Charles Daviston.

# P.T.A. ELECTS

Mrs. Alvin McGaughy was elected March 31 to lead the Montevallo Parent-Teacher Association for next year. She succeeds Mr. Arthur Garrett. Others elected are: first vice president--Mr. Bill Alexander; second vice president--Mrs. W. G. Hicks; Secretary --Mrs. Denson Elliott and treasurer--Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

Mrs. L. G. Fulton of the Shelby County Health Department spoke to the group on "The Patient Years for Parents." She stressed the necessity for patience on the part of all who deal with adolescent boys and girls. She also explained part of the work of the Shelby County Welfare Department.

## SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Teachers of Shelby County held their regular monthly meeting April 2 at Wilsonville School with Miss Aileen Pope, chairman of the Steering Committee, presiding.

Senator Karl C. Harrison spoke to the group on "A Legislator's Approach to the School Problem."

The Wilsonville Rhythm Band and chorus provided music.

Students of the Wilsonville school served coca-colas to the teachers at the short intermission.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!  
HAVE LOTS OF FUN!  
COME TO SCHOOL DAZE--  
Friday and Saturday.

# MONTEVALLO CONTRIBUTES

A total of \$137.44 was contributed by the Montevallo Schools to the Easter Seal Drive for the benefit of crippled children. Of this amount the elementary school contributed \$67.36.

High School contributions were as follows:

Frederick's Jr. II's---	\$26.08
Bridges' Jr. II-	14.57
Harris' Sr. I---	5.60
Thornton's Jr 3-	5.42
Grove's Jr. I---	3.95
Hamric's Sr. I---	3.90
Barlow's Jr. I---	2.54
Fisher's Sr. II--	2.00
Brooks' Jr. III-	1.75
Seegers' Sr. II--	1.25
Walker's Sr. III-	1.02

Miscellaneous contributions amounted to \$2.00.

## WHAT WE NEED

A speech class so we can have more plays and have more people entering oratorical contests.

A general clean-up campaign to get our building and grounds cleaned up.

More support for the baseball team.

More news from classes to go in the Spotlight. Each class should have a reporter responsible for handing in news of the activities of each week.

A manual training class for boys who are interested in that type of work.

Better lighting in most of the classrooms.

More students to take part in the noon recreation hour.

# SENIORS LEAD

## IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

### Tardy Rate High

The senior class Montevallo High School led in attendance for the month of March with a 90.28% record. The class is sponsored by Miss Vinnie Lee Walker.

Other homeroom percentages are as follows:

Jr. I-Bridges....	93.53
Jr. II-Barlow ...	92.79
Jr. I-Grove.....	92.54
Sr. II-Seegers....	92.40
Sr. I-Hamric.....	91.78
Jr. III-Brooks	
Thornton.	91.69
Jr. II-Frederick.	91.45
Sr. II-Fisher....	90.65
Sr. I-Harris.....	89.63

## Tardiness by Grades

Grade	B	G	Tot.
Seventh	11	14	25
Eighth	19	7	26
Ninth	1	16	17
Tenth	13	14	27
Eleventh	26	58	84
Twelfth	25	44	69
	95	153	248

## BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO LIBRARY

Vikings by Janeway,  
Building of the first Continental Railroad by Nathan, Pony Express by Adams, Construction Ahead by Billings, Book of Ships by Carlisle, Sea Around Us by Carson, Costume Throughout the Ages by Evans, Calico Bush by Field, Field Book of Insects by Lutz, Rocky Mountain Ranger by Rush, Little Princesses by Crawford, Winter Wheat by Wallser, Elizabeth and Essex by Strachey, King's Beard by Wibberley.

# SCHOOL SAFE IS ROBBED

Sixty-three dollars and sixty cents was stolen from the school safe on the night of March 24.

## ELLYGRAMS (Cont'd)

activities, you will be better prepared to take part in the activities of the community in which you are to be an adult citizen.

If you do not feel that you can volunteer for activities, the least you can do is to cooperate and do what you are asked to do. Usually if you asked to do a job, it is because someone thought that you were the best one suited for that job or that you could gain something.

Miss Ella Peters, school secretary, discovered the robbery Wednesday morning upon arriving at work.

The robbers overlooked most of the money in the safe; nothing else was missing.

Mr. Harry Kendrick, Montevallo Chief of Police, and a state officer are working on the case.

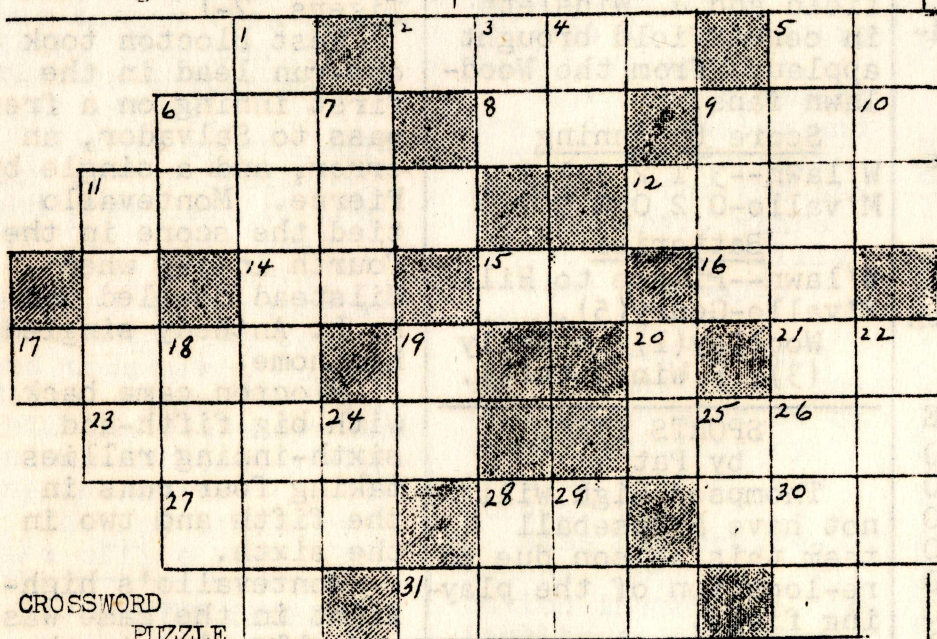
## MAJORETTES CHOSEN (Con)

majorettes are Martha Jane Mahaffey, Beverly Taff, Mary Katherine Cox and Harriet Kendrick.

MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS (Continued) following the game there will be a dance in the high school auditorium. The high school swing band, under the direction of Mr. V. T. Young, will furnish music for this occasion.

Admission to the Friday night performance will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. Admission for Saturday night's ball game will be 25¢ and 50¢ and admission for the dance will be 25¢ and 50¢.

School Daze is an all-school activity sponsored by the Student Council.



CROSSWORD

PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

### Across

2. Sweet Home
6. To hinder
8. Royal Ambassador (abbr)
9. Willful breaking the divine law
11. There are 4 on a baseball field
12. Obligations
14. East Pacific (abbr)
15. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr)

16. Surgeon General (abbr)
17. Seize
21. Garden vegetable
23. Past tense of deal
25. Intense suffering
27. Alabama (abbr)
28. In the army, working in kitchen
30. A coordinate conjunction
31. Any loose flowing outer garment

### Down

1. Nine players on a side
3. In words from Latin nouns
4. A degree
5. A game resembling lawn tennis
6. Barium (sym)
7. Report (abbr)
9. A signal call of distress
10. No date (abbr)
11. Slang for a queer person
13. To kill
18. A recent holiday
19. Attorney (abbr)
20. A smoking tobacco (abbr)
22. Conclusion
24. Louisiana (abbr)
26. Gallium (sym)
28. Slang for a knockout
29. Public works (abbr)

## THOMPSON LEADS

Thompson High School led the county in attendance for the month of March with 93.20%.

Others are: Montevallo 91.99; Calera 91. Vincent 90.7; Shelby County 90.49.

COME TO SCHOOL DAZE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT ----!

**GUNTERSVILLE WINS**

Guntersville defeated Montevallo 8-5 April 10 at Guntersville.

"Petenev" Fancher, in his first mound assignment for the year, suffered a rough first inning which allowed the Guntersville nine a seven-run lead.

Montevallo was never able to overcome the lead, but "Petenev" settled down, pitched good ball, and held the opponents to four scattered hits and one more run in the last inning.

Bill White, short-stop, led the Bulldogs at bat. Fattening his batting average by hitting a thousand for the day, Bill collected 4 for 4, one of which was a home run to centerfield. Donald Bunn got Montevallo's only other hit..

Davis, second baseman, led the Guntersville nine at bat with 3 for 4.

Bulldog lineup

	Pos	AB	H	R	E
Winslett, J	cf	2	0	2	0
White	ss	4	4	1	0
Bunn	lb	3	1	1	0
Genry	rf	3	0	0	0
Gentry	3b	3	0	0	0
Milstead	lf	2	0	0	0
Harrell	2b	4	0	0	1
Kelly	c	2	0	0	0
Fancher	p	3	0	1	1

Score by inning

G'ville--7 0 0 0 0 1  
M'vallo--0 0 1 2 0 1 1

Batteries

Bolding(4), Gordon(3) to Henderson.  
Fancher to Kelly.

**MONTEVALLO vs RAMSEY,  
SATURDAY NIGHT--7:30.**

**WOODLAWN LASHES  
MONTEVALLO**

Montevallo, plagued by errors on all sides, and 13 strikeouts, suffered defeat at the hands of the Woodlawn Colonels April 3, 13-2.

Woodlawn, collecting 10 hits and 6 free passes and taking advantage of 7 Bulldog errors, scored in every inning.

Montevallo's runs came in the second inning as a result of a double by Genry, a free pass to Galloway, a sacrifice bunt by J. Winslett and a single by R.L. Anthony. Genry and Galloway scored.

Sensational catches by D. Anthony in left field and J. Winslett in centerfield brought applause from the Woodlawn fans.

Score by inning

W'lawn--3 1 2 3 1 3  
M'vallo--0 2 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries

W'lawn--Pierce to Hill  
M'vallo--Genry(5),  
Woolley(1) to Kelly  
(3), R.Winslett(3).

SPORTS ITEMS

by Pat

Thompson High will not have a baseball team this season due to re-location of the playing field.

Thompson and Vincent were the only two schools to have spring training. High School spring training as a whole seems to be playing out in the state of Alabama. However, it passed the Athletic Board at AEA by one vote.

The Bulldogs beat Blocton 7-3 in their opener.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

Apr. 14, West Blocton, here.  
Apr. 18, Ramsey, here  
Apr. 21, Columbiana, there.  
Apr. 22, Calera, there.  
Apr. 24, Vincent, there.  
Apr. 28, Open.  
May 1, Open.  
May 2, Jemison, there.  
May 5, Comer, here.  
May 8, Columbiana, here.  
May 12, Calera, here.  
May 15, Vincent, here.  
May 19, Comer, there.  
May 22, Williams School, here.

**MHS LOSES THIRD GAME**

Montevallo lost the third straight Tuesday to the West Blocton Tigers, 7-1.

West Blocton took a one-run lead in the first inning on a free pass to Salvador, an error, and a single by Pierce. Montevallo tied the score in the fourth inning when Milstead doubled and R. L. Anthony singled him home.

Blocton came back with big fifth-and sixth-inning rallies making four runs in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Montevallo's highlight in the game was a double play in the first inning, White to Winslett to Bunn.

R. L. Anthony had a perfect day at the plate with two for two. "Root" Genry hit two for three.

Batteries

Blocton--Pierce to Mc-Elroy  
M'vallo--Genry(6),  
Fancher(1) to Kelly  
(3), Winslett(4).

# SPOTLIGHT

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## KELLY TRIUMPHS IN RACE FOR TOP STUDENT COUNCIL POST Smitherman Chosen Vice President

Climaxing an active school week of campaigning Agee Kelly captured a landslide majority over Eleanor Mitchell in last Tuesday's schoolwide election to win the top Student Council position of president. In the same primary election Wanda Farris defeated Charlene Burley and Paul Wooley in the race for secretary of the student association.

### FOUR ATTEND A.A.S.C. CONVENTION

Three delegates and one sponsor, Agee Kelly, Jade Higgins, Ed Givhan and Mr. Seegars, recently represented Montevallo at the fourth annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Student Councils which convened at Sheffield.

Included on the convention program were general assemblies, small discussion group meetings, tours, parties and election of new state officers.

Highlights of the entertainment were tours of the Muscle Shoals area which included a visit to the Reynolds Aluminum Company and a Fair staged by the Sheffield student body.

In the final business session, the delegates elected the following schools to A.A.S.C. offices: President--Lee County High, Auburn; Vice president--Hewitt High of Trussville; Secretary-Treasurer--Anniston High, Anniston.

In yesterday's run-off election Kenneth Smitherman triumphed over Johnny Ziolkowski for the vice-president position while Delmus Anthony rolled to victory by a large margin over Jane Triplett for the office of treasurer.

### DALY TO LEAD CHEERING

Competing against fifteen M.H.S. students, Florence Daly emerged from Tuesday's cheerleader election with the highest number of votes cast, 329, to win the position of head cheerleader for the 1952-53 school year.

Others winning cheerleading positions in the Tuesday election were Ann Cox, Johnnie Rae Harrell, Lois Hoffman, Dan Johnson, Barbara Joyce Knowles and Annette McBurnette.

Dan, the only boy competing in the cheerleading race, received the second highest number of votes by getting 325.

Florence, a resident of Montevallo, has been attending Montevallo High School for the past three years and has acted as a cheerleader for two years.

### WIN A CASH PRIZE

Enter the VFW Poster Contest. See Miss Gibbons for information.

Agee, vice president of the '51-'52 Council, is also president of the "M" Club, president of F.F.A. and is very active in church work. During the past he has held various class offices and has acted as representative to the Student Council for several years. Agee also plays football and baseball.

Today, during the regular assembly period, the new officers will be installed. Ed Givhan, retiring president, will be in charge of the program.

### DOYLE TO HEAD F. H. A.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Montevallo F.H.A. Chapter Beverly Doyle, sophomore was elected to succeed Wanda Farris as president of the association for the 1952-53 school year.

Others elected are: Francis Klotzman, vice president; Annette McBurnette, secretary;  
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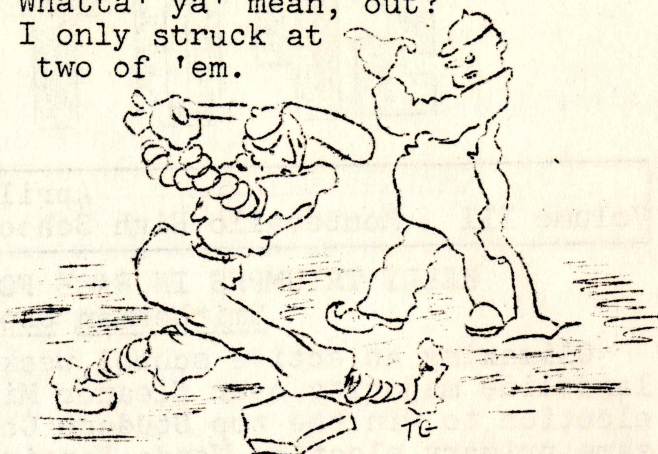
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(This paper is published twice a month by the first period Democracy class and is given free to all students.)

Whatta' ya' mean, out?  
I only struck at  
two of 'em.

BULLDOG GROWLS

Next week Montevallo will play host to 18 educators from various schools in the State when they come here to take part in a school-wide evaluation. In order to make these guests feel at home everyone should be polite and friendly. Don't be afraid to answer or ask questions and help guide the guests around school. No special plans are being made for the evaluation, so act natural, friendly, and above all, be at ease.

The noise in the cafeteria is something which should be eliminated at M.H.S. The fronts-getting which was so bad earlier in the year, has been cut down a great deal, but the noise seems to be getting louder each day.

It has been suggested by many M.H.S. students that a special place be set aside for the display of the various trophies which athletic teams of M.H.S. have won during the

Bulldog Growls

past. Most students seem to be in favor of having a trophy case placed somewhere in school, and they would like to see all of the trophies cleaned, repaired, engraved if necessary, and put on display. In order for this to come about, some group or organization in school should bring it up in a meeting and make the necessary arrangements.

Have you thought about entering the Photo Contest which is being sponsored by the N.S.P.A.? This is just one of the many wonderful competitions which is open to high school students each year. More M.H.S. students should take advantage of the opportunities offered by such contests. Have you really thought about it? It only takes a little initiative to enter; and the experience, and maybe even prizes, from the contest are valuable awards.

Did you ever stop to think about what a privilege is offered M.H.S. students each year when they are given the opportunity to vote in a free Democratic election?

Bulldog Growls

Students are given the privilege of voting for the candidate of their choice by the use of secret ballots.

An interesting fact came to light last week when the Easter Seal drive in the Montevallo schools came to a close. Did you know that three times as much money was given to the March of Dimes as was given to the Easter Seal Drive? What makes this an interesting situation is the fact that the Easter Seal money is used exclusively in Shelby County while the March of Dimes money is for national use.

Tonight, after the big square dance in the high school auditorium, the boys will stay over night in homes in the Montevallo area. Everyone be sure to remember to turn out for this afternoon's big game and let's all root for our home team!

## WONDER WHY--



It got so cold during the holidays.

Everyone can't win a gold key.

The prom can't come a bit sooner.

Bobby Crowe wants to get out of class.

Everybody sits out on the lawn during lunch.

The college lake was so popular during holidays

The seniors are beginning to look so sad.

The flag pole was moved.

The campaign managers look so relieved today.

Lola Peete doesn't like to talk about her trip to Mississippi.

Everyone is so excited about tonight's square dance.

Picture taking seems to be top interest lately.

Spring dresses have cropped out everywhere.

All the girls get excited when a new boy comes to school.

Mary Katherine Cox is such a tennis fiend.

Jamie Houlditch looked so sad last week.

The roses by the tennis courts are so pretty.

Miss Ella is so nice to all of us.



## THIS 'N THAT

I hope your eyes are opened enough to read this by this time. Mine have been so swollen all week I have had to feel my way around.

Boy, there were some strange things going on during Spring Holidays. I say strange because I think prowling around in "haunted" houses is strange. For information on this subject, see Emily Vest and Clarice Chism.

The city of Chattanooga was honored with the presence of four M.H.S. boys during the holidays. Mike Mahan, Harry Klotzman, Elbert Mahaffey and Ed Givhan ventured up "north" in "Papooshka". I'd say they were pretty brave, especially in the Smokies.

Joy Holcombe had an "awake all night" party last week. Of course, they were supposed to sleep, but you know giggling girls.

Fishing seemed to be pretty popular during the holidays. Joe McGaughy, Jane Steele and Jimmie O'Neal are the champs in this sport.

Perhaps the thing that was done by most students was getting blistered or tanned. Anybody that even looked at Billy Wilson's back got a glare and that luscious Florida tan of Florence Daly's is out of this world.

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## This 'N That (Cont'd)

Some of us stay-at-homes also absorbed plenty of sunshine. Rosemary Splawn, Patty Davis and Jane Triplet are good examples of this.

It surely will be nice to be able to make your way around on the football field next year. No more fear of falling in a gully. Maybe we'll win more games now. At least we won't have that old alibi to fall back on.

Don't be surprised if some of the Sr. I's come up and peer at your ear. They are observing the features of the people around them. You are liable to find yourself in a story before long.

The seniors are at it again. Roll call was a real mad house the day after their cards came. I hear the invitations looked real nice too.

One of our former students came back to see us. She was Barbara Kendrick Edwards. It surely was nice to see her around again.

"Losie" Hicks must have really had a good time last week in Cincinnati. She didn't seem too eager to return to our fair city.

Jade Higgins, Arthur Little, Harriet Kendrick and a few of the others took advantage of last week and had a good "party" time.

Welcome back to an old friend, Dan Weaver. Observant Ollie

### LATIN CLASS VISITS VESTAVIA

Miss Nell Peterson, Latin instructor, recently took the first, second and third year Latin classes on a visit to Vestavia, the former Ward home, located on top of Red Mountain overlooking the city of Birmingham.

Following lunch in Vestavia Gardens, the group was taken on a tour by the hostess. Later in the day the group visited the statue of Vulcan.

Vestavia is a copy of the Roman temple of the Vestal Virgins.

### LOCAL F.F.A. WINS IN RADIO CONTEST

The Montevallo Future Farmers of America chapter defeated the chapters of Auburn and Rockford to win the semi-finals in the F.F.A. Radio Program Contest which was held in Auburn.

The M.H.S. winning program consisted of music and a discussion of broiler production in Alabama. Taking part were Agee Kelly, Delmus Anthony, Charles Daviston and Calvin Hatcher.

State finals will be held in Auburn on June 6.

### ART STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS IN ASSEMBLY

During last Monday's assembly, six M.H.S. art students were presented with certificates of merit from the Scholastic Art Awards Competition which was sponsored by Scholastic Magazine. Those receiving certificates were Dan Whetstone, George Kish, Arthur Little, Terrell Boothe, Ted Allen, and Paul Allen.

Dolan Small was presented a gold key.

### WHETSTONE TRIUMPHS IN SEMI-FINALS

Dan Whetstone, M.H.S. junior, won the semi-finals of the state F.H.A. speaking contest held in Fayette Tuesday. Competing against district winners from West Limestone, Jasper and Sulligent, Dan came in first place with his speech, "What Does the Future hold for the Farmer?"

Charles Harrison of West Limestone was the second place winner.

Dan will compete in the state finals at Auburn on June 5. The Tri-State competition which includes winners from Alabama, Florida and Georgia will be held in July.

In the quartet competition, Jemison placed first over Millport and McAdory.

### DIXIECATS PLACE FIRST IN TALENT SHOW

Competing against senior high school students from over Shelby County, the Montevallo Dixiecats came in first in a recent talent show held at Thompson High in Siluria. Second place winner was "Chubby" McGhee of Columbiana.

In the junior high competition Gayle Farris and Hank Johnson, both of Thompson, were the winners.

The Dixiecats are composed of Mike Mahan, Ed Givhan, Elbert Mahaffey, and Jane Triplett.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, senior class advisor, recently took part in an evaluation of John Carroll High School in Birmingham.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl Award for Montevallo High School was presented to Emily Vest in assembly Friday, April 11.

Approximately \$60 was donated to the Driving School Fund which is being promoted by the Business and Professional Women of Montevallo. The money was received at the recent production of "Iolanthe" which was presented in Palmer Hall under the direction of Dr. Walter Trumbauer. Three M.H.S. students, Ed Givhan, Mike Mahan, and Dolan Small, took part in this Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.

The senior class held its first all-class party on April 9 when they had a picnic at Davis Falls.

The M.H.S. Glee Club, under the direction of V.T. Young, presented an Easter assembly, April 11. The program consisted of scripture readings by Eleanor Mitchell and songs by the Glee Club.

The Montevallo P.T.A. met April 17 in the elementary school. Dr. J.W. Letson, superintendent of Bessemer Schools spoke to the group on "Current Criticisms of Public Education."

The Montevallo schools contributed \$63.91 to the Easter Seal Drive.

# DR. LUND TO ADDRESS

## M.H.S. GRADS

Dr. Franz Lund, who is to succeed Dr. John T. Caldwell as president of Alabama College, is to be the main speaker at the M.H.S. graduation exercises May 30.

Dr. Lund comes to Alabama College from Florence State Teachers College where he was Dean. He was born in China, raised in Lexington, Virginia, and received his education from Washington and Lee University, the University of Wisconsin and Yale University.

Dr. Caldwell resigned his post at Alabama College to accept the position of president of the University of Arkansas.

## DOYLE (Continued)

Joyce Lucas, treasurer; and Joy Holcombe and Floronce Daly, song leaders.

## SHOW TONIGHT AT 7:30

A square dance and hillbilly show will get underway tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium when Harry Blevins and The Steel City Ramblers begin a half-hour act and a dance which will last until 11.

Admission for students is 50¢ stag and 75¢ a couple. Adult admission is 75¢ stag and \$1.00 a couple.

The dance is being sponsored by Mrs. Bridges junior two group.

## FOUR PLACES NEEDED

Housing is needed for four Guntersville baseball players.

If you have places for these boys, see Coach Fisher.

## SENIOR REVIEWS

Geraldine Lucas---Geraldine, one of the more quiet people in the class, was born in Dry Valley. Day, July 29.

Betty McDaniel---This dignified senior was born in Boothton. Birthday-Sept. 17. Betty now lives now lives in Aldrich.

Joe McGaughy---Joe "Angel Farm" McGaughy was born in Montevallo on June 15, 1934. His hobby is cruising the campus.

Mike Mahan---Montevallo was also the birthplace of this M.H.S. senior. Birthdate-June 29, 1934. Mike is class photographer.

Peggy Nix---Peggy, the class "party-planner" was born in Pearidge on May 10, 1934.

Jimmy O'Neal---"Lawyer" O'Neal was born in the big city of Birmingham on none other than April fool's Day.

Lola Peete--Lola came forth into the world on November 15, 1934. She was born in Underwood.

William Pickett--This all-round handy man was born in Maylene on August 26, 1933.

Kenneth Rochester--"Pooch" was born way back in 1934 on July 20 at Norwood. He is noted for the big way in which he undertakes jobs.

Wanda Robinson--Wanda, whose favorite hobby is currently at Camp Rucker, was born on May 25, 1934 in Wilton. During her senior year Wanda served as a majorette.

## MAY'S CHILDREN

We don't have any May Queens or Kings in school but Connie Tibbs was born in the merry month of May on the 2nd so we'll just call her our May Queen. Rose Rakes, who was born on the 3rd was just a day late to vie for the honor. So was Jane Lawley who was born on the same day.

Willie Lawley and Ray Winslett share the 4th of May for their birthday.

Wanda Farris was born on the 6th.

Terrell Boothe, born on the 128th day of the year, will celebrate his birth on the 7th of May.

Pat Baker shared her birthday with the surrender of Germany on the 8th of May, 1945.

Peggy Nix also shares her birthday with a historical event, the completion of the Transcontinental Railway, May 10th, 1869.

Peggy McDaniel and her mother will swap presents on her birthday which is May 11, Mother's Day. Carolyn Smitherman will be doing the same.

Aligene Jones will blow out her candles the 12th.

Estelle Lucas and Allen Robinson will share their birth date of May 13th.

Other May birthdays are David Eiland on the 14th, Tommie Peete on the 17th, Agee Kelly and Eugene Vernon on the 18th, Douglas Jarvis-20th, Houston Ingram, Floyce Wilson, and Joyce Wilson -21st; Eugene Smith, 23rd; Wanda Robinson, 25th; Myra Faye Howard, 26th; Catherine Hayden and Carl Allen, 27th.

# THURSDAY PLAY PERIOD ENLARGED

The Thursday lunch recreation periods which are sponsored by the girls physical education department, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Behannon, will be enlarged beginning next week when the period will include outdoor activities such as softball, tennis and volley ball.

The square dancing, which has been held in the high school auditorium during the past few weeks, will be discontinued. Two Alabama College practice teachers, Ledayne Priester and Jackie Slack, and one M.H.S. senior, Kenneth Rochester, have directed the square dancing.

The various outdoor sports will also be directed by Miss Slack and Miss Priester.

Next Thursday, ten selected girls from the 4th, 5th and 6th period P.E. classes will play a softball game with a team composed of M.H.S. faculty members.

## P. E. STUDENTS ATTEND PLAY DAY

Ten M.H.S. girls, Alma Nichols, Florence Daly, Jane Steele, Mary Lawley, Nelda Arnold, Ann Bice, Ouida Byrd, Doris Cunningham, Betty Cupp and Joyce Lucas represented Montevallo at the High School Play Day which was held on the Alabama College Campus April 4-6.

During their stay on the campus, the girls  
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# S P O T L I G H T I N G      B A S E B A L L MONTEVALLO WINS SIX STRAIGHT



The Montevallo High baseball team opened the season on April 1 and has gone on to win six straight without a setback.

## West Blocton Blanked

In the first game the Bulldogs jumped on West Blocton early in the game and went on to win 7-0.

The second game was a field day for the Bulldogs who came out on the big end of a 21-2 game with the Calera Eagles.

## West Blocton Throws Score

The West Blocton team came to Montevallo on April 8 for their return game with the Bulldogs. Montevallo started strong but almost fell behind in the last two innings when Coach Fisher sent in the second team.

Blocton scored 7 runs in the 7th inning but couldn't overcome the lead the Bulldogs had established early in the game. Final score was 16-15.

## Calera Zeroed

The Bulldogs opened regular county competition by defeating Calera a one-hit shut-out. Genry pitched almost perfect ball in facing only 24 batters, striking out 9, walking 3 and allowing one hit. The infield gave "Root" perfect support in winning 8-0.

## Columbiana Falls

In their second county tilt, the Bulldogs defeated Columbiana 8-3. Montevallo collected 7 hits with White leading at bat with 2 for 4, and Columbiana gathered 4 hits.

## Vincent's Winning Streak Snapped

Last Tuesday Montevallo snapped Vincent's six-game winning streak by defeating them 10-2.

Both teams got off to a good start with  
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## P.E. Students (Cont'd)

participated in various play day activities such as tennis, softball, archery, swimming and picnicing. They also attended parties and went to see a College Theater production.

Mary Lawley and Jane Steele were presented first place award ribbons for their participation on winning teams. Ouida Byrd was presented a second-place ribbon and Doris Cunningham and Florence Daly both received third place awards.

## Spotlighting Baseball (Continued)

Vincent scoring 1 run and Montevallo 2 in the first inning.

"Root" Genry, Montevallo's ace, turned in another fine pitching job in setting down the Yellow Jackets with 3 hits.

Bobby Crowe led the Bulldogs at bat with a perfect day at the plate getting 3 doubles and 1 single in 4 trips.